



# STUDY QUESTIONS FOR **DECEMBER 1**

**Series: *You Belong Here***

**THOSE WHO GIVE UP EVERYTHING** Belong Here (Luke 18:18-30)

## **Introduction**

1. Where do you think most people would draw the line on whether someone is a “pretty good person” or not?
2. When might someone walk away sad from someone else? If you’re willing, share a time when that happened to you.

## **Digging Deeper**

3. Before reading, tell the story of Jesus and the rich young ruler with as much detail as you can recall. Then, **read Luke 18:18-30**. What parts did you remember best? What details had you forgotten?
4. **Read Luke 10:25-28**. This story starts with the same question, but what does the lawyer point to? What story does Jesus tell as their conversation continues?
5. **Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19**. What is Paul’s advice for rich people? Compare it to what Jesus commanded this rich ruler to do. How should we counsel rich people today?
6. **Read Matthew 13:22**. How does this verse apply to the rich ruler? to people today?
7. **Read Genesis 18:14, Job 42:2, Jeremiah 32:17 and 27, and Luke 1:37**. What links these verses together across the Bible?
8. **Read Matthew 6:31-33**. How do people tend to worry about these things—or even our “first-world problems”? How do you prioritize the kingdom of God and His righteousness instead?
9. What did you hear in the message this Sunday that stood out to you? Is there anything you would emphasize, add, or change?

## **Application**

10. Is there anything that you are *not* willing to hand over to the Lord? Anything that, if Jesus asked you for it, would leave you walking away sad?
11. If God were faithful to His promises—**and He always is**—then what can you trust the Lord to do no matter what you hand over to Him, no matter what He asks of you?