

# "What Must I Do to Inherit Eternal Life?"

Luke 18:18-27

The common belief: "Good people go to heaven, and bad people don't." But the Bible teaches something different...

## 1. No One Is Good Enough on Their Own

- "There is no one \_\_\_\_\_, not even one... there is no one who does \_\_\_\_\_, not even one." (Ro 3:10-12)

## 2. The Law Cannot Save Us — It Points Us to Christ

- If we break just \_\_\_\_\_ point of the law, we are guilty of breaking \_\_\_\_\_ of it. (Jas 2:10)
- The purpose of the 10 Commandments is to show us our \_\_\_\_\_ and bring us to Christ. (Gal 3:24)

## 3. Salvation Is Possible Only with God — By Faith Alone

- The thief on the cross was saved not by good works, but by:
  - Admitting he was a \_\_\_\_\_ man who deserved punishment.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (turning from sin and self-justification).
  - Placing his \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus as the only Savior.

## Conclusion:

- Do good people go to heaven? \_\_\_\_\_.
- Only those who repent and \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ — trusting in His perfect obedience and sacrifice alone—will inherit eternal life.

**Application Question:** What are you trusting in today for eternal life—your goodness, or Jesus alone?

*To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy – to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.*

*Jude 1:24-25*

