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A Rich Man's Question

The Bible verses below are from Luke 18:18-25 (CEB), in which Jesus answers a rich man's question about eternal life. Jesus' message to the man is similar to his teaching in the Sermon on the Mount, where he instructs us to focus on treasures in heaven, rather than treasures on earth Matthew (6:19-21).

Unscramble the letters in red to complete the verses.

18 A certain <u>r u l e r</u> asked Jesus, "Good <u>T e a c h e r</u>, what must I do to obtain eternal <u>l i f e</u> ?"

19 <u>J e s u s</u> replied, "Why do you call me good? No one is good

except the one <mark>G o</mark> d . 20 You

know the $\underline{c} \ \underline{o} \ \underline{m} \ \underline{m} \ \underline{a} \ \underline{n} \ \underline{d} \ \underline{m} \ \underline{e} \ \underline{n} \ \underline{t} \ \underline{s}$:

Don't commit adultery. Don't murder.



Don't <u>s</u> <u>t</u> <u>e</u> <u>a</u> <u>l</u>. Don't give false testimony. <u>H</u> <u>o</u> <u>n</u> <u>o</u> <u>r</u> your <u>f</u> <u>a</u> <u>t</u> <u>h</u> <u>e</u> <u>r</u> and <u>mo</u> <u>t</u> <u>h</u> <u>e</u> <u>r</u>."

21 Then the ruler said, "I've $\underline{k} \stackrel{e}{=} \underbrace{p}_{t}$ all of these things since I was a $\underline{b} \stackrel{o}{=} \underbrace{y}_{t}$."

22 When Jesus heard this, he said, "There's one more thing. $\underline{s} \in \underline{l} \underline{l}$ everything you own and distribute the <u>mone</u> \underline{v} to the <u>poor</u>. Then you will have $\underline{t} \underline{r} \in \underline{a} \underline{s} \underline{u} \underline{r} \in \underline{i} \underline{h} \underline{e} \underline{a} \underline{v} \in \underline{n}$. And come, $\underline{f} \underline{o} \underline{l} \underline{l} \underline{o} \underline{w}$ me." 23 When he heard these words, the man became $\underline{s} \underline{a} \underline{d}$ because he was extremely $\underline{r} \underline{i} \underline{c} \underline{h}$.

24 When Jesus saw this, he said, "It's very hard for the <u>wealthy</u> to enter God's <u>kingdom</u>! 25 It's easier for a <u>camel</u> to squeeze through the eye of a <u>need</u> <u>le</u> than for a <u>rich</u> person to enter <u>God's</u> kingdom."