

The Impossible Is Possible

(Luke 18:18-34; S. Terry at CFC; Sunday Morning 9/2/12)

Theme: Eternal life is impossible for idolatrous humans to obtain on their own, but it is possible to inherit through faith in Jesus Christ; thus entering the kingdom of God and becoming the family of God both now and forever.

I. What must I do to inherit eternal life? (Lk 18:18-25)

- A. Be as good as God (Lk 18:18-21)
- B. Follow Jesus (Lk 18:22-23)
- C. Do the impossible (Lk 18:24-25)

II. Who can be saved? (Lk 18:26-30)

- A. With man it is impossible because of sin (Lk 18:26-27)
- B. With God it is possible because of Jesus (Lk 18:28-30)

III. The cost of salvation and eternal life (Lk 18:31-34)

- A. Prophesied in the OT (Lk 18:31)
- B. Paid by Jesus on the cross (Lk 18:32-33)
- C. Obtained by faith alone (Lk 18:34)