

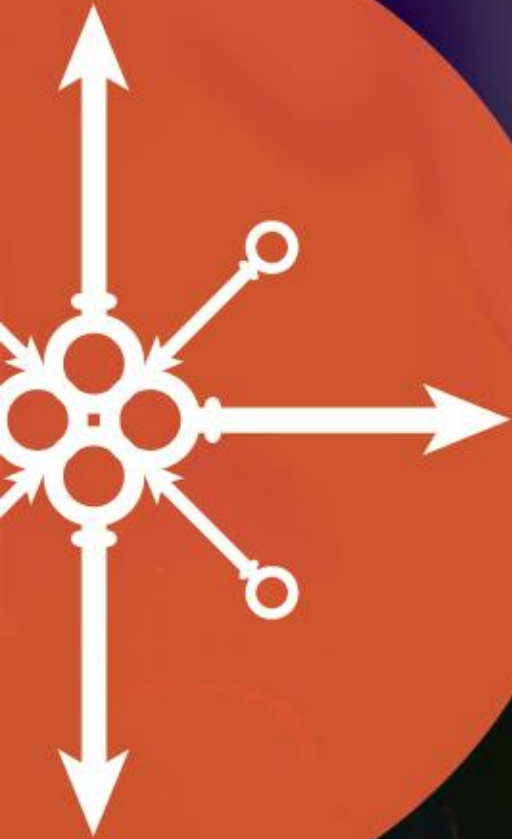
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The rich young camel

Luke 18:18 Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, “Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”¹⁹ So Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one *is* good but One, *that is*, God.

The rich young camel
Luke 18: 20 You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother.'



One thing you lack

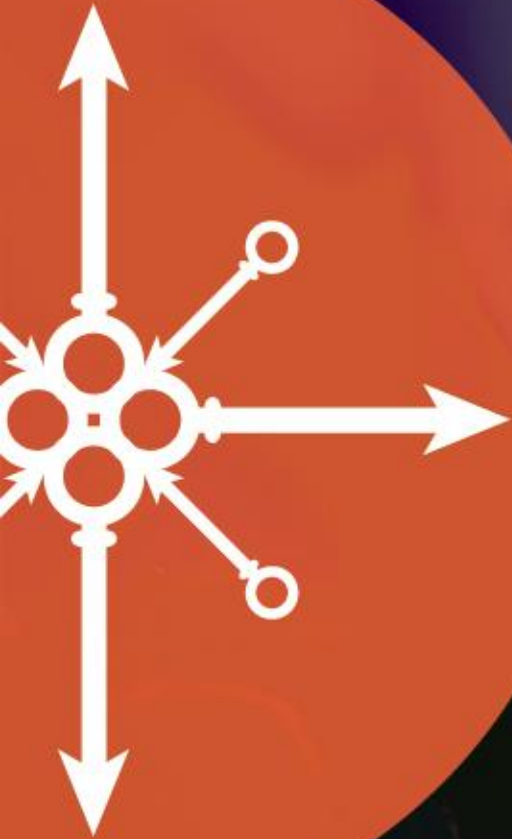
21 And he said, “All these things I have kept from my youth.”

22 So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.”



A heart locked tight

23 But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich.



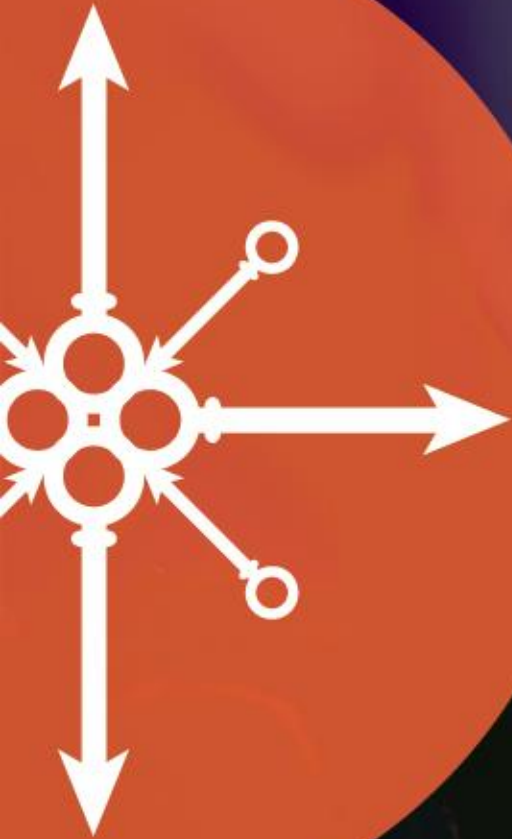


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Luke 18:24 And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! 25 For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” 26 And those who heard it said, “Who then can be saved?”

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27 But He said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."





The rich short camel

Luke 19:1 Then *Jesus* entered and passed through Jericho. **2** Now behold, *there was* a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. **3** And he sought to see who *Jesus* was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature.

The rich short camel

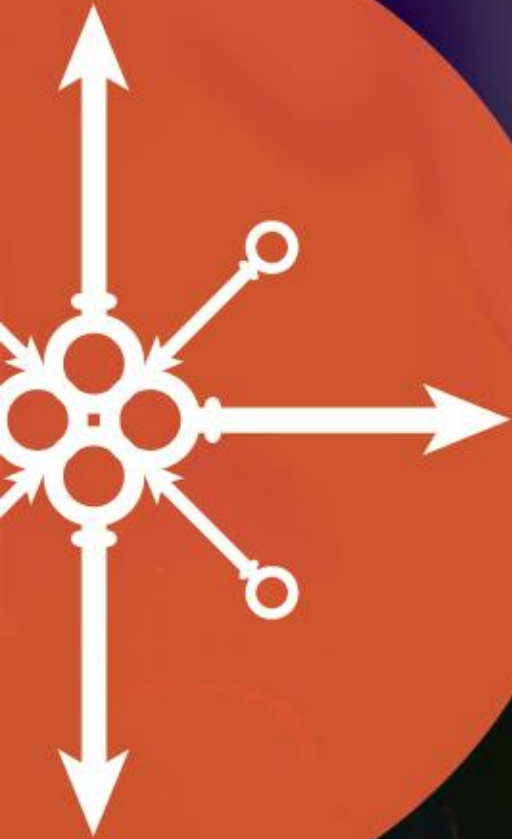
Luke 19: 4 So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that *way*.





The camel goes through
5 And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, “Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house.” 6 So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully.

The camel goes through
7 But when they saw *it*, they all
complained, saying, “He has
gone to be a guest with a man
who is a sinner.”





A heart unlocked

8 Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold.”

9 And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham;

A heart unlocked

10 for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”



Isaiah 1:19

If you are willing and obedient,
You shall eat the good of the
land;

