



How to inherit eternal life

Luke 10:24-42

To get the most out of this guide, prepare **BEFORE** the group, then be ready to discuss **DURING** the group. This will help you and your group to engage and respond to the living and active Word of God.

Starter

1. Imagine someone asked you, 'What must I do to inherit eternal life?' What's your one sentence answer?

Read Luke 10:25-42

Bible blitz & digging deeper

2. What is Jesus' one sentence answer to the lawyer's question? (vv. 26-28)
3. Tough Q... How do we understand Jesus' answer? Legalism? Impossible standard? Other?
4. What are the key points of the parable? (vv. 30-37)
5. What comparison is set up between Martha and Mary (vv. 38-42)
6. How would you reply to someone who said to you:
 - a) "Christianity is supposed to be practical, not intellectual. You spend too much time reading your Bible and listening to sermons, instead of helping people."

- b) "Christianity is supposed to be about trusting Jesus, not rushing around trying to do lots of good things. You spend far too much time trying to help people, and going around sharing Jesus with everybody."

Putting it into practice

7. How could you show deep and real love:

- to others?

- to Jesus?

8. How are you more like Martha? How could you be more like Mary?

Prayer

Thanksgiving	Confession	Requests