

BIG IDEA

God is waiting to see if we are willing to totally follow.

WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO KNOW?

Share about a time when people or circumstances were waiting on you to do your part. How did that make you feel?

Read Luke 18:18-25. What did Jesus want from the ruler who approached him?

What can we learn about Jesus from his interaction with the rich young ruler?

WHAT IS MY INITIAL REACTION?

Can you identify with the ruler? How so?

Why is surrender so difficult?

Is there something that you cannot surrender to God? Why not?

Many of us make God wait. What might you be missing out on if you do?

Read Romans 8:28. If we believe that God is good and works for our good, why do we hesitate to follow totally?

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

Read Proverbs 3:5-6. How does your understanding keep you from being able to submit to God?

In what ways do you resist *totally* following Jesus?

How can you encourage those in your life to not keep God waiting?

Is there something that you lack when it comes to following Jesus? What are you waiting for?

