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# Devotional 13 ALL I NEED IS YOU HILLSONG UNITED

## 1 Start Up

Place your students into small groups to start your meeting. Tell each group to prepare a list of things they need to take on a journey to a place of your choosing. (They are all going to the same location; you may choose a place that is familiar to everyone, or somewhere more exotic.) As they fill out their lists, have the song, "All I Need is You," playing in the background. When they are finished, have the groups share their lists with everyone. If you are using an exotic location, make sure the groups have planned on having a way to get there. Do they have a car? A boat? A plane ticket? Did they bring a passport? Make a note to yourself if each group is missing something and when they finish, tell them if it's likely they'll actually get there! The point is to show them how evaluating their needs beforehand will help them get to their destination.

## 2 Get Focused

Keep everyone in their small groups so they can read the story of the Rich Young Man together (Matthew 19:16-20). The Rich Young Man wanted desperately to know what he had to do to get to heaven. He wanted a checklist, but Jesus told him it was so much more. Share the following points with your

group, adding your own illustrations and anecdotes to make this devotion personal to them.

- 1) Salvation is something that is FULLY GOD –we cannot earn it. But many times we look for a list of things to do or not do. The Rich Young Man was quick to point out that he had kept the commandments Jesus mentioned. (Notice Jesus didn't mention coveting.)
- 2) God doesn't negotiate the cost of Salvation – it requires ALL we are. When we try to bargain with God on what we will do for Him, He ALWAYS reminds us that He wants it ALL...all we are.
- 3) Salvation apart from Christ is IMPOSSIBLE (v. 26). When we try to keep a checklist of things in our lives that we are doing "right," Jesus reminds us that the attitude of our heart is most important. If we keep the commandments out of duty, we are missing out on the potential to know Christ more.

When we let go of what we hold on to most dearly, God replaces it with MORE. Jesus promises us that the things we hold so tightly to here on earth are not worthy. While we might be prone to argue that point, Jesus never backs down. He offers us more...at the expense of giving up everything.

## 3 Wind Down

As you conclude, ask students if they think the list they prepared earlier (in your opening) will be helpful to them when their lives are over. Will they be able to use those items as they stand before God? Challenge them to live their lives today as if they are preparing for a journey to heaven.