



## The Rich Young Ruler

Mark 10:17 (NIV)

As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

- **This rich young ruler runs to ask the right question to the right person.**

Mark 10:18-21 (NIV)

“Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup> “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.” <sup>21</sup> Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

- **The law was always meant as a mean to point us to our need of a Savior.**

Little g god = Something / Someone that has been put in God’s rightful place.

Mark 10:22 (NIV)

At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

Mark 8:36 (NIV)

What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?

Romans 5:8 (NIV)

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 10:9-10 (NIV)

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.