

## **Announcements:**

- ANNOUNCE anything that our Teen Ministry is doing (community service events, weekend events, series for midweek, etc.)

## **One Burning Question Bibletalk**

Imagine Jesus dropped by for this discussion for 10 minutes and you could ask him one question about ANYTHING.

Q: What question would you ask Jesus and why?

on one occasion, a man had the chance to do so...

## **Mark 10:17-31**

Q: What can we tell about this man?

rich, religious, respectful, righteous, eager  
In Luke 18, the Bible records that he was a leader

Q: If you met this man in the mall, what would he be like?

Today, we might describe this man as someone who: Prays and reads his Bible, goes to church, active in the community, doesn't drink or smoke or sleep around, a business leader, etc.

RQ: Wouldn't you assume that someone like this would be going to heaven?

Q: Why do you think the disciples reacted the way they did?

Q: What did you notice about the questions we all wanted to ask Jesus?

Q: What do you notice about the question of the rich young ruler?

Direct and dangerous  
Do we have the courage to want to really know the answer?

Q: What does Jesus's response show about him?

compassionate, not out of hate  
a good friend will tell you truth

What kept this man out of Heaven wasn't just money - He wasn't sold out to God. He wasn't willing to give God everything

Q: Why is it so important that the man be totally sold out to God?

Jesus wants all of your heart, not part of it--not even most of it  
There is no such thing as a part-time Christian or ninety percent commitment

Q: How would you like it if your spouse was ninety percent committed to you, or unfaithful only once a year?

The rich young ruler thought he was doing great, but he wasn't. He was fooled.  
Q: How do we get faked out into thinking we are doing great spiritually?

Compare ourselves to others instead of Jesus  
Obey people/leaders instead of God's Word  
Do all the "right" things

For the rich young ruler, it was his wealth that stood between him and God  
Q: What things do we let stand between us and a relationship with God?

Jobs, school, relationships, free time

### **verses 29-31**

Q: What is Jesus saying?

You never lose out when you give something up for God. You can never out give God.

### **CHALLENGE:**

I want to think that If Jesus were to say to you, "One thing you lack...", what would it be?

Make the decision to not let anything stand in your way between you and your relationship with God.