

# Just BE

Mark 10:17-31 & Psalm 46

1. When we see the world around us in **chaos**, we must see **God** and know that He is in **everything**. (Hebrews 4:13, Job 28:24, Job 34:21, Ecclesiastes 12:12-13, I Timothy 6:15-16, Romans 1:20)
2. Being **still** and recognizing God's presence and control in everything allows us to **BE** rather than **DO**. (Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 2 Timothy 4:2, Luke 5:16, Psalm 46:10, John 15:4-5, Luke 10:38-42)
3. Jesus wants us to come to Him with our **questions**, but we must be **honest** and willing to **listen** to Him as He reveals what is at the root of our **question**. (Proverbs 8:33, John 8:47, Luke 11:28, Ezekiel 3:10, 1 John 4:6, Matthew 11:15, Isaiah 42:20)
4. Jesus **reverses** our human **values**. (Job 4:7-8, John 9:1-3, Romans 3:23, Romans 5:8, Ephesians 2:8-9, 2 Corinthians 4:4, Acts 10:1-48)
5. When faced with the "**real**" **Jesus**, you can **bow down** or go away **offended**, but you cannot be **indifferent**. (Acts 7:33, Joshua 5:15, John 7:38, Romans 8:11, Acts 3:19, Jonah 1:3, James 1:12, Psalm 23:1-6, Luke 22:54-62, Mark 14:51, Isaiah 6:8)
6. Being in Christ is not something you need to **add** to your life or something you need to **do**. He wants **total reconstruction**. (BE) (Romans 7:13-24, Psalm 56:13, Hebrews 10:1-4, Romans 4:13-15, Romans 8:3, Galatians 3:19-26)
7. Jesus does not ask for us to give up **everything**. Jesus looks **deep** into our souls and sees the **real cancer**. That's what He wants us to **give up**. (Matthew 19:21, Mark 8:34, Matthew 6:33, Matthew 16:24, Luke 12:33, 1 Corinthians 11:1)
8. We will be **totally free** when we make Jesus our **treasure**. (Matthew 6:19-21, Luke 12:32-34, Matthew 5:3-10, Matthew 6:33, Hebrews 11:24-28, Hebrews 11:6, Luke 10:27, Jeremiah 29:13-14)



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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Considering Psalm 46, what does "be still" mean? How can a Christian in today's world "be still?"
3. The rich young ruler in the story came to the right person (Jesus) with the right question, but there was something much deeper that needed to be dealt with. What was the deeper issue? Compared to the rest of the world, all of us are very rich. What would Jesus say to you about your riches? What makes your story different or the same as that of the rich young ruler?
4. Point #2 says that Jesus reverses our human values. What does that mean? What world/human values do we hold on to that are the reverse of what Jesus teaches?
5. What were the possible reasons why the young man referred to Jesus as a "good teacher," and what did Jesus mean when He said no one is good but God alone? How does the statement "no one is good except God alone" fit with Jesus' following statement about the ten commandments?
6. What did Jesus mean in verse 21 when He said, "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me?" In your group discuss what "Treasures in heaven" mean. Discuss the statement, "You will only be free when you make Jesus your treasure."
7. If someone comes up to you and asks the question, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" How would you answer them?