

**Love Your Neighbor
The Treasure
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Treasures...

BIG Idea: Not even keeping the commandments makes us good like God or completes the work he wants to do in us. Only selfless generosity brings us to the point where his work in us can be completed.

➤ Psalm 37:25-26; Psalm 112:5; Proverbs 11:25; Proverbs 22:9

GOD's Story – The Treasure, Matthew 19:16-30

1. Let's make a deal... (Matthew 19:16)

2. You can never be good enough... (Matthew 19:17)

3. Keep the law of love, serving not hurting others. (Matt. 19:18-19)

4. Something's still missing. What is it? (Matthew 19:20-21)
τελειος (perfect) = complete, full, whole, full-grown, mature

5. Parting with our treasure... (Matthew 19:22-24)

➤ Crusader's Baptism...

6. What's in it for us? (Matthew 19:25-30)

"He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose."

-Nate Saint

➤ 1 Timothy 6:17-19

Right On!