THE ONLY MAN WHO LEFT JESUS SAD
Mark 10:17-22

The rich young ruler left Jesus sad because he found out that…

1. No one is good but God

And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. (17-18)

2. Being good isn't good enough

You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing… (19-21)

3. Not everybody who says they love you will tell you the truth

And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him… (21)

4. Following Jesus may be difficult but worth it

And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. (21-22)