

## HOW GOOD IS GOOD ENOUGH?

TODAY'S PASSAGE: **Mark 10:17-31, Romans 3:12**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ *IS NOT* \_\_\_\_\_ *ENOUGH!*

2. *GOD REQUIRES* \_\_\_\_\_ *OF YOUR LIFE!*

3. *JESUS* \_\_\_\_\_ *THE RICH YOUNG RULER.*

## Main Street Church - Life Group Guide

Series: COEXIST - Message #6 – HOW GOOD IS GOOD ENOUGH?

Speaker: Shawn Vandop – Lead Pastor – June 12, 2022

1. What did you learn from this story of the rich young ruler? If you have heard it before, what new thoughts stood out to you? Discuss.
2. Read the story in **Mark 10:17-31**
3. Do you think of yourself as a good person? Why/why not?
4. Why do you think the ‘goodness’ of people is such a focus for many when it comes to eternity?
5. **Read Romans 3:12.**
  - a. What does this verse and the words of Jesus tell us about being ‘good?’
  - b. Why does Jesus and Paul want to make sure we know that no one is good enough to get to heaven? Discuss.
6. Shawn said in his message, “We are saved **to** good works. We are not saved **by** good works.” What do you think this means? (**See Ephesians 2:8–10**).
7. The rich young ruler seemed to have a pretty good track record of being good. How does Jesus show him that good is not good enough?
8. What about you? Like the rich young ruler with his wealth, did you have something in your life that kept you from surrendering to God? What happened after you decided to deny yourself and follow Jesus?
9. Shawn asked the question: ***Would you give everything you have a way to go to heaven?***
  - a. Is giving away everything we have the way to get to heaven? (The answer is “no”)
  - b. What else did Jesus say that speaks to how we get to heaven? (***Follow Him***)
    - i. **Read Matthew 16:24**
      1. What does it mean to take up your cross?
10. In **Mark 10:21** it says that “Jesus felt genuine love for him...” What does this statement tell you about Jesus? Discuss.
11. **Read Mark 10:23-25**
  - a. Would you consider yourself rich? (By the world's standards, Canadians are rich). If so, how do these words of Jesus make you feel?
  - b. Jesus talks about a camel going through the eye of a needle. What is the point He is making? (Salvation is impossible on our own merits)
  - c. **Read Mark 10:26-27**
    - i. As a “rich” person, how do these words of Jesus encourage you.

### **APPLICATION:**

-Memorize **Ephesians 2:8–10** this week. Spend time thinking about how they apply to your life.

-Thank Jesus for the good work that He has done for us so that we can know Him personally. Be intentional this week in living your life doing good works because of what Jesus has done on the cross, then take up your cross and follow Him with all your heart, soul, mind and strength.