

Like Jesus **Unfollow**

Mark 10:17-27

As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother." "Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy." Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, "Who then can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."

Misunderstandings Which Cause People to Unfollow Jesus

A misunderstanding of **who Jesus really is.**

The real Jesus will demand more from me that I first thought.

The real Jesus will offer more to me than I first thought.

A misunderstanding of "being good is not good enough."

Christianity is not something I add.

Christianity is not something I do.

A misunderstanding of faith being personal and not just procedural.

A misunderstanding of the role of grace.

A misunderstanding of how treasure in heaven trumps treasure on earth.

Scriptures to Study and Meditate On

Monday Matthew 6:25-34
Tuesday Proverbs 10:22
Wednesday I Timothy 6:17-19
Thursday Hebrews 13:5-6
Friday Matthew 6:19-24
Saturday Proverbs 3:9-10



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