

Releasing Clutter to Follow Jesus
Meadowbrook Church
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Text: Mark 10:17-31

CONFRONTING THE RICH YOUNG RULER'S CLUTTER

Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life? Mark 10:17

Jesus looked at him and loved him... Mark 10:21

Jesus looks at you and he embraces you right now, no matter what you are doing or what you have done.

...“Go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” Mark 10:21

What overloads your life and holds you back from following Jesus fully?

RELEASING OUR CLUTTER AND FOLLOWING JESUS

The Christian life: follow Jesus and love other people.

FOLLOWING JESUS TAKES A MIRACLE

How difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God. Mark 10:24

With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God. Mark 10:27

Beginning a journey with Christ requires a transforming miracle, and remaining on the journey with Christ also requires a transforming miracle.

FOLLOW JESUS REGARDLESS OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES

REWARD OF FOLLOWING JESUS

Christ's call, "Come, follow me," includes a great promise:

Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. Mark10:29-30.

Making room for Jesus in our lives always releases power.