

One Thing Mark 10:17-22

The BIG Idea ... Eternal life is a gift that cannot be earned by our _____; it can only be received in our _____. 1 Corinthians 15:10 ...

A Good Guy Asks a Great Question

- A man runs up to Jesus and kneels before him, asking, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit _____?”
- He’s a young guy (Matthew 19), who is a member of the _____—the elite Jewish religious council (Luke 18).

Jesus Gives a Masterful Response

“Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone.” Jesus is pointing out ...

- That He is _____, because only God is good.
- That this man is not _____, because he is not God.

“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.”

- The Ten Commandments is not a _____ that reveals our goodness; it’s a _____ that exposes our sinfulness (Romans 3:20; Titus 3:5).
- When Jesus refers to the Ten Commandments, He’s speaking in a _____ this man would understand. He’s stepping onto this man’s _____.
- The Young Ruler: “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.”

“And Jesus, looking at him, loved him ...”

- It’s a prolonged form of the verb, “to _____.”
- Jesus is staring into this man’s soul—not to _____ him, but to love him. Application: Can you be like the Jesus you follow, and look in love on that “I’m-never-wrong” person?

“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.”

- Jesus is saying that the road to heaven is paved with a faith that says, “I’m not trusting in anything I’ve _____ or _____. I’m trusting only in You, Jesus.”
- Jesus is pointing this man to the number one commandment: “You shall have no other gods _____.”
- This man’s god is his wealth—his _____.

The Good Guy Isn’t Good Enough

“Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.”

- It isn’t a sin for you to have _____. It’s a sin for stuff to _____.
- Jesus is asking this man to smash his _____ of stuff and to trust in Jesus alone.
- Rather than come to Jesus like a _____—leaving his status and stuff behind, he leaves Jesus behind—turning his back on the only one who can give him eternal life (Mark 8:36).

Jesus Is the Only Way to Eternal Life

- Jesus is the _____ anyone has eternal life.
- It is never about anything that _____ done for Jesus; it is always about what _____ has done for us (Ephesians 2:8-9; John 14:6; Acts 16:31).
- Is there anything that God wants you to _____ in following Jesus—but you’re still holding onto that? Psalm 16:11 ...