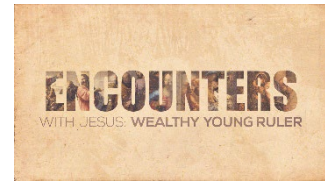


# Wealthy Young Ruler

Mark 10:17-31

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## Opening Thought Questions:

How does Jesus use an encounter with a rich young leader to reveal the things in this life that entangle, enslave, and keep us from following him?

## (17) Ambitious Question

What is the ambitious question from the rich young ruler?

"What must I do \_\_\_\_\_?"

## (18-20) Good Teacher

The world's standards for "good" ...

The things that entangle and enslave...

## (21-22) Revealing Answer

Jesus' invitation...

How does our wealth, health, and social influence work against us?

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## (23-27) Astonishing Response

## (28-31) Eternal Reward

What remains for the follower of Jesus who has left everything to follow him?

- 1) A deeply rooted \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ the places, possessions, people, and professions that are a part of our lives.
- 2) The persistence of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) The promised reward of \_\_\_\_\_, abundant and eternal.

## Further Study

Matt. 19:16-22  
Lk. 18:18-23

Dt. 30:15-16

Mk. 10:27  
Eph. 2:8-9  
Jn. 1:12-13

Matt. 5:10-12  
2 Cor. 12:9-10  
1 Pet. 4:12-14

## Next Week: Encounters with Jesus – Broken Friend (Mark 14:3-9)

Follow along with today's sermon using your smartphone. Download the "CMBC" app (search for "Calvary Monument" in your app store) and click on "Sundays" at the bottom of the screen.

<p style="text-align: center;">Encounters with Jesus</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Wealthy Young Ruler</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p>Mk. 10:17-31</p>
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><b><u>Read the Text</u></b> – Mark 10:17-31</p> <p><b><u>Questions for Reflection &amp; Discussion:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Compare and contrast how the rich young ruler was and was not like a child.</li> <li>2. Why did Jesus begin to answer the man’s question by guiding him towards a proper understanding of, “good”?</li> <li>3. What was it about Jesus’ response that left the rich young man sorrowful? What was this man placing his hope and security in? (20-22) How was Jesus’ invitation a call for repentance?</li> <li>4. How did Jesus’ disciples respond to this encounter? What seemed so impossible to them? (23-27)</li> <li>5. What did Jesus promise to faithful disciples? (28-31) How does verse 31 reveal the upside-down nature of the Kingdom of God? How is what Jesus rewards different from what the world rewards?</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation &amp; Application:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How does this text invite us to grow in a greater love for God?</li> <li>2. What lessons within this text move us towards growing in our love for one another?</li> <li>3. What principles could be applied to our family life, careers, communities, or congregational life?</li> <li>4. Consider how Jesus could use our application of the principles in this text to draw those that do not know him, unto himself?</li> <li>5. Who is currently in our lives that needs an invitation to meet Jesus or be part of a kind and gracious Christian community?</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Further Study</u></b>  Matt. 19:16-22  Lk. 18:18-23  Dt. 30:15-16  Mk. 10:27  Eph. 2:8-9  Jn. 1:12-13  Matt. 5:10-12  2 Cor. 12:9-10  1 Pet. 4:12-14</p> <p><b><u>Prayer Requests</u></b></p> <p><b>Family</b></p> <p><b>Church</b></p> <p><b>Community</b></p> <p><b>Career &amp; Friends</b></p> <p><b>Other</b></p>