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An Encounter with Jesus!

Mark 10:17-27

This true story is also found in Matthew 11:16-30 & Luke 18:18-30)

1. What do you think motivated this man to ask Jesus his question? Why?
 - a. He was testing Jesus.
 - b. He was sincerely looking for truth.
 - c. He was feeling self-righteous and was looking for affirmation from Jesus.
 - d. Other...
2. What did Jesus mean by His reply, "Why do you call me good? No one is good – except God alone?"
 - a. Take a good look at who I am.
 - b. I am not good.
 - c. Your only hope for goodness is to rely on God.
 - d. Other...
3. Why did Jesus confront the man with the Commandments instead of inviting him into the Kingdom first? How does this truth still apply today?
4. In verse 21, why did Jesus look upon this guy with Love?
5. Jesus asked the man to sell all his possessions and give the money to the poor because Jesus knew:
 - a. The poor needed the money.
 - b. As long as the man was rich, he would not be able to trust God.
 - c. The man's god was his money.
 - d. Other...

6. How is it possible to be rich and still be a follower of Christ? Explain...
7. What does this story say about "success"? What would you say is your greatest success outside of money and work?
8. What holds you back from totally following Jesus? How?
 - a. Desire for wealth.
 - b. Apathy.
 - c. Pride.
 - d. Habits or temptations.
 - e. Doubts and issues.
 - f. Fear of being labeled a fanatic.
 - g. Other...

9. What did today's Scriptures reveal about Jesus?



10. What difference does this make in your life, RIGHT NOW?

11. What do you think about the idea of at least weekly asking God to nudge you about someone you need to follow up on?

12. Are you/we willing to take this step of obedience?

Close out this time by sharing and praying for one another.

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Partnering together to love God, love people, and make disciples!