

Jesus Receives the Wealthy

Mark 10:17-27

(Matt 19:16-26; Luke 18:18-27)

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1. The seeker's right approach - verse 17
 - a. He came in the right way - **urgently**
 - b. He came with the right attitude - **humbly**
 - c. He came to the right person - **deity**
 - d. He came for the right reason - **eternity**
 - e. He came at the right time – **presently**

2. The seeker's wrong assumptions – verse 17
 - a. He assumed Jesus was a good teacher but **not God.**
 - b. He assumed there was a good work he could do to **inherit** eternal life.

3. Jesus' revealing response verse 18-20
 - a. Don't be mistaken about the **person** of the Savior (verse 18) – Jesus is not merely good; he is God.
 - b. Don't be confused about the **problem** of sin – (verse 19-20) - The law is not the answer; it is the problem

4. The seeker's foolish rejection. Verse 21-22
 - a. He assumed he could come to Jesus **on his own terms.**
 - b. He assumed that earthly possessions were of more value than **eternal life.**

Mark 8:36 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? 37 Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?