

Introduction

- I. A disciple of Christ lives a life dedicated to following Jesus Christ.
- II. Important that we hear about a specific aspect of discipleship - following Jesus with our wealth.

**Disciples of Christ: (6) Following Jesus with Our Wealth**

**I. The Warning**

- A. Jesus lovingly identifies the sin problem in the rich young ruler's life in vs. 21.

B. Jesus warns us of the danger of living for riches.

**II. The Calling**

- A. The radical calling of Jesus is not to a church-wide asceticism.

1. Jesus is not calling us to give up all our wealth.

2. The fact is, wealth can be beneficial spiritually.

- B. Jesus is teaching us to serve Him with the use of our riches.

1. This applies to all of us.

2. Jesus calls us to use what He has given to serve His kingdom. This includes two things:

**III. The Reason**

- A. We must follow Christ with our wealth and all we have because there is a promised reward (21 and 28).

B. So how do we respond to this word? How do we go away?