

TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR LIFE

Pt. 5 - Do I Have To Make A Choice?

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The Rich Young Ruler

Matthew 19:16-26 (NIV)

^[16] Now a man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?"

^[17] "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied. "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, obey the commandments."

^[18] "Which ones?" the man inquired. Jesus replied, "'Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony...

^[19] ...honor your father and mother,' and 'love your neighbor as yourself.'"

^[20] "All these I have kept," the young man said. "What do I still lack?"

^[21] Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

^[22] When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth.

^[23] Then Jesus said to his disciples, "I tell you the truth, it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven.

^[24] Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."

^[25] When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked, "Who then can be saved?"

^[26] Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."