**ONE THING…You Lack**

Mark 10:17-27

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* Rich Young Ruler
  + Mark 10:22: “…he was one who owned much property.”
  + Luke 18:18, 26 “A ruler questioned Him, saying… But when he had heard these things, he became very sad, for he was extremely rich.”
  + Matthew 19:22 “But when the young man heard this statement…”

1. **Rich Young Ruler – Lost**

* **Disposition: for the right solution but choosing the wrong focus.**

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* **Quest: Finding the right teacher but asking the wrong .**

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* Matthew 19:16 “What good thing shall I do…”
* Do you see evidence of a Performance Based Acceptance mentality in your life?
* Ephesians 1:6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.
* Titus 3:5 “He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit.”
* Isaiah 64:6 “For all of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment; and all of us wither like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.”
* **Approach: Working the wrong project instead of embracing the**

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Mark 10:18 And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone.”

* Acts 4:12 “And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.”
* Mark 10:20 And he said to Him, “Teacher, I have kept all these things from my youth up.”
* Mark 10:22 But at these words he was saddened, and he went away grieving, for he was one who owned much property.
* Henry Blackaby: “You cannot continue life as usual or stay where you are and go with God at the same time.”

1. **Jesus Christ – Consistently .**

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* **Motivation – for the right reasons while ignoring the wrong attitudes.**

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* **– Requiring the right response while knowing the**

**for your wrong decisions.**

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* Jesus could have shown him how he broke all of the commandments, but he just started with the first one because if the first one is not right then nothing is right.
* Exodus 20:3 You shall have no other gods before Me.
* Jesus said, “One thing you lack,” and he pointed to the only thing that matters—God.