

# *One Thing Lacking Sent Him Packing*

## *Mark 10:17-22*

With Transformation, comes a Major Overhaul of our Whole LIFE & All of our PRIORITIES

Jesus was Addressing the Biggest Stumbling Block in this young man's life.

If it Hinders us from Getting Closer to God, it's GOT TO GO!

What does this Encounter TEACH US about the Most Important Question of our lives?

### **1. THE RICH YOUNG RULER CAME. (v.17a)**

- He "Came Running" to the ONE who Held the KEYS to the Kingdom of Heaven.
- He came at the RIGHT TIME. (Ecclesiastes 12:1)
- He came to the RIGHT PERSON.
- He came asking the RIGHT QUESTION.
- He also got the RIGHT ANSWER.

### **2. THE RICH YOUNG RULER SEARCHED. (v.17b)**

- He was looking Beyond his Current existence to what was Coming when his days on Earth were DONE...He desired ETERNAL LIFE...
- Like Today, many are Searching for Satisfaction in all the Wrong Places... (John 17:13, Romans 6:23, John 10:28, John 3:16)

### **3. THE RICH YOUNG RULER HEARD. (vv.18-19)**

- The Greatest Preacher gave him a Classic Three Point SERMON.
- It was a sermon ON GOD.
- It was a sermon ON GOD'S LAW. (Exodus 20:1-17)
- It was a sermon Focused ON GOD'S REQUIREMENT.

### **4. THE RICH YOUNG RULER DECIDED.**

- Many Hear the word Preached, they're Convicted by God's Truth, but Choose NOT to Place their Faith in Christ...
- OR they Choose NOT to Decide...BOTH have Eternal Implications.

### **5. THE RICH YOUNG RULER GRIEVED. (v.22)**

- This guy CHOSE his Own kingdom & it would Never Be what he Could've Had...
- He MADE his Decision & would FACE the Consequences...
- The Lord was saying, if you Trust ANYTHING or ANYONE Other than ME for Eternal Life...It ain't Happening because it ain't Possible!