

Wrong Assumption #3:

I can trust Jesus with _____ of my life

and still be completely _____ with God.

“Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. 31 But many who are first will be last, and the last first.” Mark 10:29-31

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. 18 Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. 19 In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life. 1 Timothy 6:17-19

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. 2 Corinthians 8:9



Part 30:

Jesus Encounters the Rich and Young Ruler

Mark Chapter 10 verses 17-27
(See also Matthew 19 & Luke 18)

As he was starting out on a trip, a man came running up to Jesus, knelt down, and asked, “Good Teacher, what should I do to get eternal life?”¹⁸ “Why do you call me good?” Jesus asked. “Only God is truly good.”¹⁹ But as for your question, you know the commandments: ‘Do not murder. Do not commit adultery. Do not steal. Do not testify falsely. Do not cheat. Honor your father and mother.’ ”

²⁰ “Teacher,” the man replied, *(Matthew 19:20... the young man replied.)* “I’ve obeyed all these commandments since I was a child.”²¹ Jesus felt genuine love for this man as he looked at him.

“You lack only one thing,” he told him. “Go and sell all you have and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

²² At this, the man’s face fell, and he went sadly away because he had many possessions. *(Luke 18:23-... he became sad because he was very rich.)*

²³ Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for rich people to get into the Kingdom of God!”²⁴ This amazed them. But Jesus said again, “Dear children, it is very hard to get into the Kingdom of God.”²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!”

²⁶ The disciples were astounded. “Then who in the world can be saved?” they asked.²⁷ Jesus looked at them intently and said, “Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But not with God, everything is possible with God.”

3 Wrong Assumptions Of The Rich, Young Ruler:

Wrong Assumption #1: What I have is _____

_____ to have a right relationship with God.

He was _____ vs. 23

He was _____ vs. 20

He was _____ vs. 18

He was _____ vs. 17a

He was _____ vs. 17b

He was _____ vs. 20

Wrong Assumption #2: If what I have isn't enough, I can

_____ to earn my way into heaven.

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We are all infected and impure with sin. When we proudly display our righteous deeds, we find they are but filthy rags." Isaiah 64:6

"For we all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious standard."
Romans 3:23

Jesus understands our weaknesses, for he faced all the same temptations as we do, yet He did not sin. Hebrews 4:15

"But now God has shown us a different way of being right in His sight - not by obeying the law, but by the way promised in the Scriptures long ago. We are made right in God's sight when we trust in Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we all can be saved the same way, no matter who we are or what we have done."
Romans 3:21, 22