

Who is  
Your  
Coach?  
Mark  
10:17-31



# Summary of Today's Message

## The Story of the Rich Young Ruler

Here's the story of the only person who ever came to Jesus and left in a worse condition. What a strong connection there is between our money and our heart!

The hardest thing that you will ever give God complete control over will be your finances and possessions.

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--Perhaps because they are the necessities of life and survival...harder to trust Him there for some reason [tho' we blindly trust Him w/ salvation!]

# What to look for in selecting a life coach

1. Power
2. Authentic
3. Caring



People don't care how much you know until  
they know how much you care.

~ Mark Twain

# What to look for in selecting a life coach

Teacher

The rich young ruler saw in Jesus the following  
qualities

1. Power-Matthew 1 to 10 you see the power of Jesus

2. Read the book of Mark and you will see the power of  
Jesus

The rich young ruler saw in Jesus the following  
qualities

3. Read the first part of Mark and you will discover the authenticity of Jesus
4. Read Mark and you discover that Jesus was a caring person
5. Read the Sermon on the Mount and you will discover that Jesus was a teacher



# Qualities a life coach wants on his team

Potential

Actualized

Coachable

Totally committed

A Biblical Principle “If you want to get bigger you  
have to get smaller

In order to save the world, the great omnipotent God  
became a small baby

Large computers have now become so small you can wear  
it on a watch on your wrist

The smallest unit in the known universe is more powerful,  
it has more energy than the billions of galaxies and the  
millions of suns in the solar system

# The Bottom Line

You lack one thing. You lack me. Stop treasuring money and start treasuring me. You want to inherit eternal life. You want to enter the kingdom of heaven. You want to be justified. Only by your attachment to me will you inherit eternal life, enter the kingdom

# The Bottom Line

Tragically, the rich young ruler's great possessions proved  
an obstacle to having the  
Pearl of Greatest Price

# A Prayer by Cardinal Richard Cushing

Help me be a good sport in this game of life.

I don't ask for an easy place in the line up.

Just put me where you need me. I'll only ask that I can give 100% of all I have. If the hard drives seem to come my way, I thank you for the compliment

# A Prayer by Cardinal Richard Cushing

Help me remember that you never send a player and have him do more than he can handle. Help me, O Lord To accept the bad breaks as part of the game. And may I always play the game on the square no matter what the others do. Help me study the books so that I can know the rules.

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Finally, God if the natural turn of events go against me and I am benched for sickness or old age, please help me to accept that as part of the game, too.

Keep me from whimpering or squealing that I was framed or that I ruined a deal. And when I finish the final inning I ask for no laurels. All I want is to believe that in my heart I played the game as well as I could. Amen