

# How to LOVE the religious?

Sharing the TRUE Gospel, seen in how Jesus deals with THE RICH YOUNG RULER in Mark 10:17-22 Part 2

## Introduction

**Mark 10:17** As He was setting out on a journey, a man ran up to Him and knelt before Him, and asked Him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" 18 And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone. 19 "You know the commandments, 'DO NOT MURDER, DO NOT COMMIT ADULTERY, DO NOT STEAL, DO NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS, Do not defraud, HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER.'" 20 And he said to Him, "Teacher, I have kept all these things from my youth up." 21 Looking at him, Jesus felt a love for him and said to him, "One thing you lack: go and sell all you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." 22 But at these words he was saddened, and he went away grieving, for he was one who owned much property.

## #1 Not being \_\_\_\_\_ by an external show 17

Matthew 19:20 *What am I lacking?*

## #2 Pointing to the true \_\_\_\_\_ of God 18

## #3 Exposing \_\_\_\_\_ through the law of God 19-20

Matthew 19:17 And **keep** the commandments

Matthew 5 You have heard it said, **but I say to you...**

James 2:10 For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one point, he has become guilty of all

Deuteronomy 6:5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Matthew 19:20 *what am I still lacking?*

## #4 Showing \_\_\_\_\_ in spite of sinfulness <sup>21a</sup>

## #5 Pointedly calling for genuine \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>21b</sup>

Matthew 6:24 *No one can serve two masters; ... You cannot serve God and wealth.*

Luke 14:33 *So then, none of you can be My disciple who does not give up all his own possessions.*

Mark 8:34 *...“If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. 35 “For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel’s will save it.*

1 Thessalonians 1:9 *For they ... report ... how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God*

2 Corinthians 7:10 *For the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death. 11 For behold what earnestness this very thing, this godly sorrow, has produced in you: what vindication of yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what longing, what zeal, what avenging of wrong! In everything you demonstrated yourselves to be innocent in the matter.*

Acts 26:20 *kept declaring ...that they should repent and turn to God, performing **deeds** appropriate to repentance.*

## #6 Pointedly calling for \_\_\_\_\_ by following Christ <sup>21c</sup>

Acts 20:21 *solemnly testifying to both Jews and Greeks of **repentance** toward God and **faith** in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Luke 6:46 *Why do you call Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not **do what I say?***

John 10:27 *My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they **follow** Me*

## #7 Trusting in God’s \_\_\_\_\_ to save His own <sup>22</sup>

Acts 16:14 *Lydia, ... was listening; and the Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul.*

Acts 13:48 *... as many as had been appointed to eternal life, believed.*

**1 STOP** the \_\_\_\_\_ invitations

**2 OWN** the \_\_\_\_\_ of evangelism from this event

**3 LOVE** the \_\_\_\_\_ like Christ did

**4 MAKE** \_\_\_\_\_ you are genuinely **SAVED**

2 Peter 1:10 *brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you*

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