

# Scripture

Mark 10:17-22 (NLT)

## *The Rich Man*

17 **As Jesus was starting out on his way to Jerusalem, a man came running up to him, knelt down, and asked, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”**

18 **“Why do you call me good?” Jesus asked. “Only God is truly good.”**

19 **“But to answer your question, you know the commandments: ‘You must not murder. You must not commit adultery. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely. You must not cheat anyone. Honor your father and mother.’”**

20 **“Teacher,” the man replied, “I’ve obeyed all these commandments since I was young.”**

21 Looking at the man, Jesus felt genuine love for him. **“There is still one thing you haven’t done,”** he told him. **“Go and sell all your possessions 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 away sad, for he had many possessions.**