

# The Rich Young Ruler

## The one that walked away

### PODS Discussion Questions

1. Read Mark 10:17-31. Considering how the story ends, what do you think was really at the heart of the rich young ruler's way of addressing Jesus as a Good Teacher?
2. What stood out to you, challenged you, or encouraged you most from the sermon on Sunday?
3. What's the current state of your heart toward wealth and the false sense of security it can sometimes provide?
4. How can you honestly assess whether you might be walking away from Jesus and His blessings because of your possessions?
5. Are there any obstacles in your life that you need to confront which are blocking your love for God? How do you feel called to address them?
6. What do you think Jesus means when He says, "How difficult it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God," especially in light of the statement, "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"? (Mark 10:25)
7. Why do you think this was difficult for the disciples to understand at that time?
8. Imagine yourself in the place of the rich young ruler. What is one thing Jesus might say you need to 'sell' and share with those in need? How does that make you feel?
9. What specific step(s) do you feel prompted to take in your life today, inspired by the lessons from the rich young ruler who walked away?
10. How can your PODS group pray for you as you seek to apply these lessons?