

John 18:37b For this reason I was born, for this reason I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.

John 14:6 I am the way the truth and the life. No one comes to the father except through me.

John 8:32 If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

Mark 10:13 People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them.

Mark 10:14 When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them,

“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

Mark 10:15a "I tell you the truth,"

Mark 10:15b–16 "...anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

1. Every follower of Christ must have the simple faith and obedience of a child.

Mark 10:17 As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Mark 10:18 "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone."

Mark 10:19 "You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal,

you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.'"

Mark 10:20 "Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy."

Romans 3:20 Therefore no one will be declared righteous in His sight by observing the law; rather through the law we become conscious of sin.

Galatians 3:24 "So the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ."

Mark 10:21a Jesus looked at him and loved him.

Mark 10:21b "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

Mark 10:22 At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

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-It's not what you possess - it's what possesses you!

Mark 10:23–24a Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words.

Mark 10:24b "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!"

Mark 10:25 "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

Mark 10:26 The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, "Who then can be saved?"

Mark 10:27 Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."

3. Every follower of Christ knows it is impossible to earn salvation.

Mark 10:28 Then Peter spoke up, "We have left everything to follow you!"

Mark 10:29–31 "I tell you the truth," 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 -along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life.

But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

Matthew 6:33 Seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

How Do We “Get Dusty?”
What are you willing to pay to follow Jesus?
What is your price?

How Do We “Get Dusty?”
“I’m willing to follow Jesus as long as I do not have to give up _____.”