



# I believe!

If you have never believed in Jesus Christ as your Savior, take a moment now to know that God the Father loves us and sent His Son, Jesus Christ, down from heaven to become a man to pay the penalty for all of our sins and not only ours but for the sins of the whole world. He was without sin and He paid the price for everyone's sins on the cross. After that He was buried in a tomb and then rose again from the dead. If you believe in Jesus, you will spend eternity with God in heaven forever and no one can snatch you out of God's hands! This is God's TRUTH.

*John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."*

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Read Mark 10:17-23 As He was setting out on a journey, a man [rich, young ruler] ran up to Him and knelt before Him, and asked Him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ....

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## Lesson #19 - The Rich, Young Ruler

The rich, young ruler was already a believer. He'd been following Christ for awhile. He had an urgent question! He wanted to know what **he should do** to live the spiritual life. He missed the fact the **he was helpless** in his sinfulness to do anything in the spiritual life. In the rest of the scripture, we see that Jesus was testing His pupil. He started with the Old Testament law. The law calls for perfect obedience and that is impossible for man! Then, Jesus 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** [discipleship]." The young man wanted to do this and follow Jesus, but when it came right down to doing it, he couldn't! Jesus wanted the young man to know there was no way he could live the spiritual life on his own. He needed to turn to Jesus Christ for the things he lacked. John 15:5b "For apart from Me you can do nothing." However, the rich, young ruler walked away. He didn't understand that he was to rely on the power of Jesus Christ! He didn't realize Matthew 6:33 "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." It was all about him instead of all about Jesus Christ!

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