



MARK 10:17-31 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?" "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone. 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.'" "Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy." Jesus looked at him and **loved him. "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." At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. 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. But Jesus said again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! 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." The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, "Who then can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God." Then Peter spoke up, "We have left everything to follow you!" "Truly I tell you," 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: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

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REVEALING THE BARRIER IN MY WALK WITH GOD:

1. Where do my Identity, Security, and Value rest?
2. What would I struggle to RELEASE so that I can truly follow?

THE ONE THING THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING: RELEASING THE BARRIERS THAT HOLD ME!

HOW TO TRULY FOLLOW JESUS:

1. Realize Your Barrier.

2. Release Your Barrier.

ROMANS 12:1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

HEBREWS 12:1-2

"Aim at heaven and you will get earth 'thrown in': aim at earth and you will get neither."

– CS LEWIS

3. Reposition Your Heart.

MARK 8:34 Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

What is the Holy Spirit speaking to me today, and how can I apply it?

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