

## Face to Face with Jesus

### *Pt. 6 – Rich Young Ruler*

#### **Lessons from the Rich Young Ruler:**

God wants exclusive possession and total control.

*Mt. 6:24* “No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other.”

I can't earn my way into Heaven.

*Mt. 19:16* “Now a man came up to Jesus and asked, ‘Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?’”

Partial obedience is disobedience.

<sup>17</sup>“Why do you ask me about what is good?” Jesus replied. “There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, obey the commandments.” <sup>18</sup>“Which ones?” the man inquired. Jesus replied, “Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, <sup>19</sup>honor your father and mother, and love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>20</sup>“All these I have kept,” the young man said. “What do I still lack?”

The area I keep for myself and don't give to God will always be the crisis area in my life.

*Mt. 19:21* Jesus answered, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

<sup>22</sup>When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth.

The cost of total peace from God is full trust in God.

**Key Question:** Am I willing to fully trust God?