

What Everyone Needs To Value

¹⁶ And someone came to Him and said, "Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may obtain eternal life?" ¹⁷ And He said to him, "Why are you asking Me about what is good? There is only One who is good; but if you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments." ¹⁸ Then he said to Him, "Which ones?" And Jesus said, " YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT MURDER; YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY; YOU SHALL NOT STEAL; YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS; ¹⁹ HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER; and YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF."

²⁰ The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept; what am I still lacking?" ²¹ Jesus said to him, "If you wish to be complete, go and sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." ²² But when the young man heard this statement, he went away grieving; for he was one who owned much property. Matt. 19:16-22

1. The true Christian must believe:

- * Jesus is GOD.
- * Salvation is a GIFT RECEIVED by faith, not human effort.
- * Everyone is a SINNER, UNABLE to save himself.

2. This young man had BROKEN the FIRST commandment. (Ex. 20:3)

- * Wealth was his GOD.
- * The wealth he OWNED, really OWNED him.

3. Jesus offered him FREEDOM. (Jn. 8:34)

4. It is IMPOSSIBLE to have two masters. (Mtt. 6:24)

5. What we do in this life has ETERNAL importance.