

I want it all, but God wants even more!

1. I want eternal life; God wants 10:17

2. I want accomplishment; God wants 10:17-18

Jesus is...

3. I want recognition; God wants 10:19-20

Accept responsibility for your actions. Be accountable for your results.
Take ownership of your failure / success

4. I want it easy; God wants it Mark 10:21-22

God doesn't want something from us. He simply wants CSLewis
Principles of Stewardship

The principle of

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

The principle of

Lazy hands make a person poor, but diligent hands bring wealth. Prov.10:4

The principle of

Give, and it will be given to you; a good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. The measure you use to give, will be measure by which you receive. Luke 6:38

The principle of

My God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

The principle of

Whoever can be trusted with little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with little will also be dishonest with much. Lk 16:10

The principle of

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. "Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. Malachi 3:10

My Prayer Points for this week

For personal reflection, or group discussion

1. What were the financial circumstances in which you were raised? Did you consider yourself rich or poor?
2. Is it Needs or Wants that determine your current spending patterns? What would change if your income doubled?
3. Read Mark 10:17. How would you answer the question? What are the most important parts of your answer?
4. Why do you think Jesus was so slow to answer the question? What practical lessons do we need to learn from Jesus' style of evangelism?
5. Jesus quoted some of the Ten Commandments. What are some advantages of this approach to evangelism?
6. Jesus said, "There is one thing you lack." List some of the many things this young man was lacking. Which of them was *The One Thing* that Jesus was pointing to, and why was that so important?