

## Pastor Kevin Fischer ~ March 18th & 19th, 2023

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As he went out into the street, a man came running up, greeted him with great reverence, and asked, **“Good Teacher, what must I do to get eternal life?”**

Jesus said, “You know the commandments: Don’t murder, don’t commit adultery, don’t steal, don’t lie, don’t cheat, honor your father and mother.” He said, “Teacher, I have—from my youth—kept them all!”

**Jesus looked him hard in the eye and loved him!** He said, “There’s one thing left: Go sell whatever you own and give it to the poor. All your wealth will then be heavenly wealth. And come follow me.” The man’s face clouded over. This was the last thing he expected to hear, and he walked off with a heavy heart. He was holding on tight to a lot of things, and not about to let go. [Mark 10:17-22 \(MSG\)](#)

### 3 Misconceptions:

**Misconception #1: \_\_\_\_\_ is enough to have a relationship with God.**

**Reality: \_\_\_\_\_ can do enough.**

**Misconception #2: If what I’ve done isn’t enough, I can \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Reality: It’s a \_\_\_\_\_.**

Then Jesus said, “I tell you the truth, you will all see heaven open and the angels of God going up and down on the Son of Man, the one who is **the stairway between heaven and earth.**” [John 1:51 \(NLT\)](#)

**Misconception #3: I can give Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ of my life and still follow him \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Reality: God wants \_\_\_\_\_ of us.**

All the things I once thought were so important are gone from my life. **Compared to the high privilege of knowing Christ Jesus as my Master, firsthand, everything I once thought I had going for me is insignificant**—I’ve dumped it all in the trash so that I could embrace Christ and be embraced by him. I didn’t want some petty, inferior brand of righteousness that comes from keeping a list of rules when I could get the robust kind that

comes from trusting Christ. **I gave up all that inferior stuff so I could know Christ personally.** [Philippians 3:8-10](#) (MSG)

For your own notes:

### **Daily Bible Readings**

**Mon**—[Luke 1:1-25](#)//**Tue**—[Luke 1:26-56](#)

**Wed**—[Luke 1:57-80](#)//**Thu**—[Luke 2](#)

**Fri**—[Luke 3](#)//**Sat/Sun**—[Luke 4:1-30](#) & [31-44](#)

**Join us online or in-person next weekend for:**

***ENCOUNTERING JESUS, Part 4***

### **Weekend Service Times:**

Sat. at **6:15 p.m.** & Sun. at **10:30 a.m.** & **12:15 p.m.**