

Christ and the Commandments Discussion Questions

Mark 10:17-23

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1. Read Galatians 4:4, Matthew 3:15, and 1 Peter 2:22? How did Jesus fulfill the law?
2. Read Matthew 5:21-22 & 27-28. How did Jesus deepen the commands? Why was it important for Him to let us know that these went further than just actions?
3. Read Matthew 22:36-40 & Galatians 5:14. How do all the commands boil down to two?
4. After listening to all the sermons in this series, how well have you kept the commandments? How short have you fallen from His holy standards?
5. Read Isaiah 64:6. Is there anything we can do on our own to meet God's standards?
6. What is the only way we can meet God's standards and be able to go to Heaven?
7. Read John 14:15. Why are we to keep God's Commandments? Why is it important to strive to keep God's commands even when we fail at times? Who do we have to help us keep His commands?
8. Read Mark 10:17-22. What commands are not mentioned in this passage? Why do you think Jesus did not mention those particular commands?
9. Why is God the only one who is good? Do you think the ruler thought he was good? Why or why not?
10. When Jesus told him to sell everything and give it to the poor and follow Him, what was the issue Jesus was pointing out to the ruler? What was the reason God told him to do this?
11. What must we be willing to do to have eternal life? What does it mean to trust Christ? Do you trust Christ more than yourself, your job, your wealth, your plan for your life? How do we show we trust Christ more than these things?
12. Read Mark 10:21. What kind of look do you think Christ gave this man? Why is it important this verse says that Jesus loved him in connection with this look?
13. If Jesus asked you to sell all you have and give it away, would you be able to do so or would you be like this ruler? Why or why not? What do we need to work on if we struggle with this thought?
14. Is there anything in your life you would struggle to give up if God asked you to do so? What idols need to be subtracted from your life?
15. Read Luke 9:23. What must we do to keep Christ as the center of our life?
16. Can you say all Ten Commandments in order? How can you use the commandments as a tool to spread the gospel to others?
17. Once we realize we are a sinner and cannot keep the commandments, what is the good news for us?