

Examining Our Heart

Mark 10:17-22

The man asks the important question in his opportunity to speak with the Lord. What can we conclude about the man from the information in verses 17-20?

Notice Jesus' list of commandments. Compare them with Exodus 20:12-17. What differences exist and why do you think Jesus is communicating?

What was Jesus' motive in speaking to the man? How is Jesus' heart demonstrated in his straightforward heart-directed communication of truth? Compare what Jesus did in love with what you do when you feel love for someone.

What was revealed about the man's priorities of heart in his response in verse 22? If he was willing to obey Jesus and seek treasure in heaven, what might he have said or done?

As you consider this passage, when do you regard something or someone more important than Christ? In such instances, what are the biggest battles inside of you at the heart level?

2 Chronicles 16:9 tells us God searches for hearts that are completely his. Pray now, committing your way to submitting your heart to Him in the areas of life which you just wrote.
