

The Greatest Journey on Earth **Mark 10:17-22**

1. The Journey

¹⁷ As He was setting out on a journey, a man ran up to Him and knelt before Him, and asked Him, “Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”

Mark 10:17 (NASB)

- The rich young man was on a journey. He had inherited **earthly** security, so now he was seeking how to inherit **eternal** security. Obviously, the rich young man realized something was still missing. Do you?

2. The Justification

¹⁸ And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone.”

Mark 10:18

- From the beginning of humanity, most people have believed that the way to go to heaven is by being good. Naturally, most people try to **justify** themselves by declaring, “I’m okay the way I am.”

²⁰ And he said to Him, “Teacher, I have kept all these things from my youth up.” ²¹ Looking at him, Jesus felt a love for him

Mark 10:20-21

3. The Joy

²¹ Looking at him, Jesus felt a love for him and said to him, “One thing you lack: go and sell all you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.”

Mark 10:21

- Jesus wasn’t punishing the young man, He was trying to set him free. God created us to find our deepest satisfaction, excitement, and joy in a **daily encounter** with **Jesus** as we follow Him.

