

Are You ALL IN?

Mark 12

²⁸ One of the teachers of religious law was standing there listening to the debate and asked Jesus, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"

²⁹ Jesus replied,

The most important commandment is this:

"Listen, O Israel! The LORD our God is the one and only LORD. 30 And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength."

The second is equally important:
"Love your neighbor as yourself.
No other commandment is greater than these."

"You'll never have your life in ORDER until God is at the CENTER."

- 1. Is God at the CENTER of your Life?
- 2. If God's not at the center WHO or WHAT is?
- 3. Which of these do you need to do more of?

 LOVE SERVE FORGIVE ENCOURAGE
- 4. Is there anything you're HOLDING ONTO that's keeping you from being ALL IN?

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Rich Young Ruler: How do I get IN?

Mark 10:17-31

As Jesus was starting out on his way to Jerusalem, a man came running up to him, knelt down, and asked, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

"Why do you call me good?" Jesus asked.

"Only God is truly good. But to answer your question,
you know the commandments: 'You must not murder.
You must not commit adultery. You must not steal.
You must not testify falsely. You must not cheat anyone. Honor
your father and mother."

"Teacher," the man replied, "I've obeyed all these commandments since I was young."

Looking at the man, Jesus felt genuine love for him. "There is still one thing you haven't done," he told him.

"You can't get in by DOING."

"Go and sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, **follow me**."

At this the man's face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

"You can't get in by HAVING."

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples,

"How hard it is for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God!"

This amazed them. But Jesus said again, "Dear children, it is very hard for those who trust in riches to enter the Kingdom of God. In fact, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!"

The disciples were astounded.

"Then who in the world can be saved?" they asked.

"You can't get in by TRYING."

Jesus looked at them intently and said,
"Humanly speaking, it is impossible.
But not with God. Everything is possible with God."

"You can only get in through JESUS."

Peter: What do we GET if we're ALL IN?

Then Peter began to speak up.

"We've given up everything to follow you," he said.

"Yes," Jesus replied, "and I assure you that everyone who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or property, for my sake and for the Good News, will receive now in return a hundred times as many houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and property - along with persecution. And in the world to come that person will have eternal life."

"You get JESUS now and HEAVEN forever!"