

# Am I Good Enough?

Scripture: Matthew 19: 16-25

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## **CHECKMARK**

### *AM I GOOD ENOUGH?*

The text indicates that this person is someone who has made their mark on society and culture – they are rich, young and a ruler. Yet it is clear that there is something missing in their life – lacking something about who they are.

### REFLECTIONS

Is there more to life than we are living?

What parts of our lives feel like they are lacking / missing something?

## **CHECKLIST**

### *AM I DOING ENOUGH?*

The man asks Jesus an important question what good thing do I have to do to get eternal life? Jesus responds to the rich young ruler with an answer of action - obey the commandments. Jesus then challenges him to move past sinless living and into selfless giving. To give up his idol of money and possessions and then follow Jesus.

### REFLECTIONS

What are our idols – things that take our focus away from God and living for God?

What are the things in our lives that God wants us to focus more on that prioritize Him?

## **CHECKBOOK**

### *WHO THEN CAN BE SAVED?*

Jesus' answer of how one can be saved is that through human effort and understanding – it IS impossible. However, with God's grace and power - all things ARE possible. The good thing to do is to lay down our idols, to pick up our crosses and to follow Jesus.

What am I missing / lacking in my life?

Am I good enough?

Have I done enough?

The right question Jesus asks of us

Will we follow Him laying down our idols & picking up His treasures

The right question we ask of Jesus is - did Jesus love us enough?