



HE HAD GREAT POSSESSIONS

Mark 10:17-27

Welcome to Concord as we continue our study of Bible characters who suffered "Fatal Distractions". Today's study is a classic. Through the years we have most often referred to him as "the rich young ruler". His distractions were simply all of the possessions he had. His possessions possessed him. It could happen to anyone.

Follow along with me as we consider several things about this young man's encounter with Christ.

- I. He came to Christ _____.
- II. He knelt before Christ _____.
- III. He asked of Christ _____.
- IV. He listened to Christ _____.
- V. He answered Christ _____.
- VI. He was judged by Christ _____.
- VII. He considered Christ's words _____.
- VIII. He went away from Christ _____.

Possessions can distract us. Jesus can overcome all the things that distract us.

I am glad you are here today. We are entering a very busy time as we march further into fall. There are exciting opportunities for spiritual growth to be discovered every week. In addition, there are some good times of fun for our kids and students. A special day honoring our veterans is scheduled for November 3. Thanksgiving is just around the corner, and Festival of Light is December 7, 8 and 9.

Stay faithful. Invite others to join us here for worship. Pray for God to pour His Spirit out upon us. May we not be distracted from our pursuit of Holy God.

Your Servant in Christ,
Bro. Monte