

DEAL OR NO DEAL

MAKING A DEAL WITH GOD

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FOCAL PASSAGE: MARK 10: 17-22 (CSB)

As He was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before Him, and asked Him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” “Why do you call Me good?” Jesus asked him. “No one is good but One – God. You know the commandments: Do not murder; do not commit adultery; do not steal; do not bear false witness; do not defraud; honor your father and mother.”

He said to Him, “Teacher, I have kept all these from my youth.” Then looking at him, Jesus loved him and said to him, “You lack one thing: Go, sell all you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow Me.” But he was stunned at this demand, and he went away grieving, because he had many possessions.

1. ADMIT _____.

“...what must I do to inherit eternal life?” v. 17

2. CONFESS _____ WITH GOD.

“You know the commandments...” ...“Teacher, I have kept all these from my youth.”
vs. 18b, 20

“No one will be justified in His sight by the works of the law...
for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”
Romans 3: 20a, 23 (CSB)

3. TRUST _____.

“Then, looking at him, Jesus loved him and said to him, “You lack one thing: Go, sell all you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow Me.” v. 21

“To the man who does not work but trusts God who justifies the wicked, his faith is credited as righteousness.” Romans 4:5

4. ACCEPT _____.

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John 3:16 (NIV)

“What can we do to perform the works of God?...Jesus replied, ‘This is the work of God – that you believe in the One He has sent.’
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2. CONFESS I HAVE NO LEVERAGE WITH GOD.

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