



Empowering People to Change the World

## **What Are You Worshiping**

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## Matthew 19:16-22

“Just then a man came up to Jesus and asked, ‘Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?’

‘Why do you ask me about what is good?’ Jesus replied. ‘There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, keep the commandments.’

He said to Him, ‘Which ones?’

Jesus said, ‘You shall not murder, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and your mother, and You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’

The young man said to Him, ‘All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?’

Jesus said to him, ‘If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.’

But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.”

1. Jesus gives the rich young ruler an ultimatum.
2. The ultimatum is “What do you worship?”

## Isaiah 43:21

“...the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise.”

## Isaiah 43:7

“Everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

## Saul (Acts 9:3-6)

“As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, ‘Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?’ ‘Who are you, Lord?’ Saul asked.

‘I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,’ he replied. ‘Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.’”

3. A God encounter can change who you worship.
4. God is the only One deserving to be worshiped.
5. God refuses to be second in your life.

“Jesus replied: ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment” (Matthew 22:38).