

# Come, Follow Me

Matthew 19:16

## Eternal Life

- Teacher
- What good thing must I do to get eternal life?

## Eternal Life

- Why do you ask me about what is good?
- There is only One who is good.

## Eternal Life

- God is the absolute standard of goodness.
- Eternal life is based in his goodness not my own.

## Eternal Life

- If you want to enter life,
  - obey the commandments.
- Which ones?

## Eternal Life

- Do not
  - murder
  - commit adultery
  - steal
  - give false testimony
- Honor your father and mother
- Love your neighbor

## Eternal Life

- All these I have kept...
- What do I still lack?

## Total Commitment

- If you want to be perfect
  - “complete, mature”

## Total Commitment

- go, sell your possessions
  - and give to the poor
- and you will have treasure in heaven

## Total Commitment

- Then come, follow me.

## Total Commitment

- When the young man heard this,
  - he went away sad
  - “grieved, distressed”
- because he had great wealth.
  - “many possessions”

## Come, Follow Me

- Do I depend on my own goodness to earn eternal life?
- In what ways do I try to justify myself?
- Am I totally committed to Jesus?
- What are the things that hinder my walk with him?

## Come, Follow Me

- Receive eternal life as a gift from God.
- Devote yourself completely to Jesus, and walk in his life.