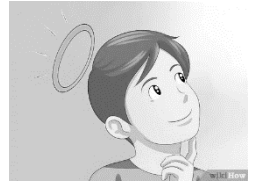


# Only God is Truly Good

Mark 10:17-22



It may not have happened many times, but I loved it when my parents said I was a good boy. It made me feel valuable and worthy. But it also fed my pride. I learned the right things to do and the right things to say if I wanted my parents' praise. But was I truly good?



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:

Good –

Ruler –

Human(ism) –

2. What is humanism?

3. Why is humanism referred to as “the most dangerous heresy on earth”?

4. What was right about the way the rich, young ruler approached Jesus?

5. What does Scripture say about who is good?

6. What do we typically mean when we say someone is a good person?

7. How does God define goodness?

8. Why did the rich, young ruler think he was good?

9. What is the problem with making comparisons?

10. What does the Bible say about the human heart?

11. Where did the rich, young ruler get his sense of identity?

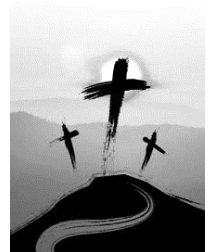
12. What will be true as each of us stands before God?

13. What was lacking in the rich, young ruler?

14. Why did Jesus love the rich, young ruler?

15. Who is good?

16. What is unique about Christianity from world religions?



## Faith Talk, Faith Walk

*Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon*

**Faith Talk:** What are some things you think are worthy of spending your energy on? Why?

**Faith Walk:** In a time-limited and energy-limited life, identify life's priorities early and live for God's glory.

*If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!*

**Next Sunday AM Sermon – Where are the Other Nine? (Luke 17:11-19)**