

Coming for Life, Leaving without It

Matthew 19:16-22

(series #109)

Intro: the Lord has the right to set the terms of salvation

I. The Subject of the Discussion v. 16

- A. The man wanted eternal life
- B. Mark 10:17 says he came running & knelt

II. The Initial Reply from Jesus vv. 17-20

- A. He affirmed His deity - "Why call me good?"
- B. He tried to get the man to see his sin
- C. The man had no sense of need due to sin

III. The 2nd Attempt by Jesus to Reach him v. 21

- A. Jesus was drawing out his heart
- B. He was testing the man's willingness to submit

IV. The Unwillingness of the Young Man v. 22

- A. He came for eternal life and left without it
- B. He wouldn't face his sin nor surrender his will

Concluding applications: What is holding you back?