

# Refusing Eternal Life

Mark 10:17-22

(series #51)

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

**I. The Subject of the Discussion v. 17**

A. The man wanted eternal life

B. He came running & knelt

**II. The Initial Reply from Jesus vv. 18-20**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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?