

Consecration:
The Requirement of a Successful Steward
Mark 10:13-31

Intro:

I. Background of the Rich Young Ruler:

- 1) *Wealthy* –
- 2) *Ruler* –
- 3) *Good Moral Character* –
- 4) *Young* –

II. Personality Assessment:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

III. Jesus' Response:

He begins with a question...

Jesus knows that God isn't first in this young man's life, because He knows that he is spiritually independent. His independence is seen in the question that he asks in **verse 17...** "*What must I do?*"

- For Jesus, the source of fulfillment is = dependence!
- For the ruler, the source of fulfillment is = independence!

Radical Therapy:

(1)

(2)

THREE LEVELS OF CONTROL:

- 1) *Top Level* –
- 2) *Middle Level* –
- 3) *Bottom Level* –

Application: *What's your reaction to the story?*

STEPS TO SPIRITUAL FULFILLMENT:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)