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Anchored In 2021: A Kingdom Assessment

- 1) We're To Place Eternal Rewards Over Temporary Benefits.**
- 2) We're To Accept Human Disapproval, Knowing That We Have God's Approval.**

Matthew 19:16-22 - *someone came to Jesus with this question: "teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?"*¹⁷ *"why ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied. "there is only one who is good. But to answer your question—if you want to receive eternal life, keep the commandments."*¹⁸ *"which ones?" The man asked. And Jesus replied: "you must not murder. You must not commit adultery. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely."*¹⁹ *honor your father and mother. Love your neighbor as yourself."*²⁰ *"I've obeyed all these commandments," the young man replied. "what else must I do?"*²¹ *Jesus told him, "if you want to be perfect, go and sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."*²² *but when the young man heard this, he went away sad, for he had many possessions.*

His Wealth Was A Danger To Himself, Instead of Others

Eternal Life Doesn't Come From Good Deeds, But From A Love For God

The Young Man Needed To Submit Humbly To The Lordship Of Christ

Jesus Wanted The Man To Take His Eyes Off Himself And Think About God's Goodness

To Serve God, Is To Move Beyond Legalism To A Life Devoted To The Will And Character Of God

Matthew 5:20 - *"But I warn you—unless your righteousness is better than the righteousness of the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven!"*

Jesus Was After His Private Weakness

His Many Possessions Had Become His God