

There Is More With God

A SENSE OF MORE

- A. In our heart we know
 - 1. There is more, even in success and achievement
 - 2. There is more to life than what we possess (*Ecclesiastes 5:10 NKJV*)
- B. There is more to our relationship with God
 - 1. He has left it up to us (*2 Corinthians 7:2a CSB*)

A YOUNG MAN WHO WANTED MORE (*Mark 10:17-24 NKJV*)

- A. He believed in Jesus
 - 1. That Jesus was good and had the answer to eternal life
 - 2. He was doing everything he knew to do
- B. Jesus gave him an invitation for more
 - 1. The invitation was for a relationship with Him
 - 2. The man would have to make room for this to happen
 - 3. He walked away without asking for help
- C. Jesus did not...
 - 1. Condemn or criticize the young man
 - 2. Try to talk the man into reconsidering or demand that he do so
 - 3. Jesus let him walk away

WHEREVER WE ARE, THERE IS MORE TO OUR LIFE WITH GOD

- A. Believing more of God will be a good thing (*Hebrews 11:6 NKJV*)
 - 1. We have an open invitation to come to Him
 - 2. An open invitation to seek Him
- B. The “more” of the Christian life centers on relationship, not rules (*John 17:3 NKJV*)
 - 1. Life is in knowing God and the Lord Jesus
 - 2. Relationship with the Lord makes the do’s and don’ts make sense
- C. A clear heart makes more room for God
 - 1. Jesus warned us of things that crowd our hearts (*Mark 4:18-19 NLT*)
 - 2. We believe that what we gain is greater than anything we give up
 - 3. Don’t walk away, ask the Lord to help you