

WHAT TO BRING THE KING?

Mark 10:17-27

Is there anyone hard to buy for on your list this year? You know, like that person who seems to already have everything? Is Jesus on your list? He certainly has everything. What can you bring the King?

I. POVERTY OR PROSPERITY?

II. THE POVERTY OF PROSPERITY

III. THE PROSPERITY OF POVERTY

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever received a Christmas gift from someone with whom you did not feel very relationally connected? What did that feel like?
2. Review Mark 10:17-22 and Exodus 20. Which of the Ten Commandments did the young man claim to have kept from his youth? Which one had he failed to keep?
3. Why do you think Jesus asked the wealthy man to give away all his wealth? What was Jesus trying to help the young man see? Was the man as good as he claimed to be?
4. Have you ever admitted your spiritual poverty to the Lord by confessing your moral failure and asking Jesus to be your Savior?



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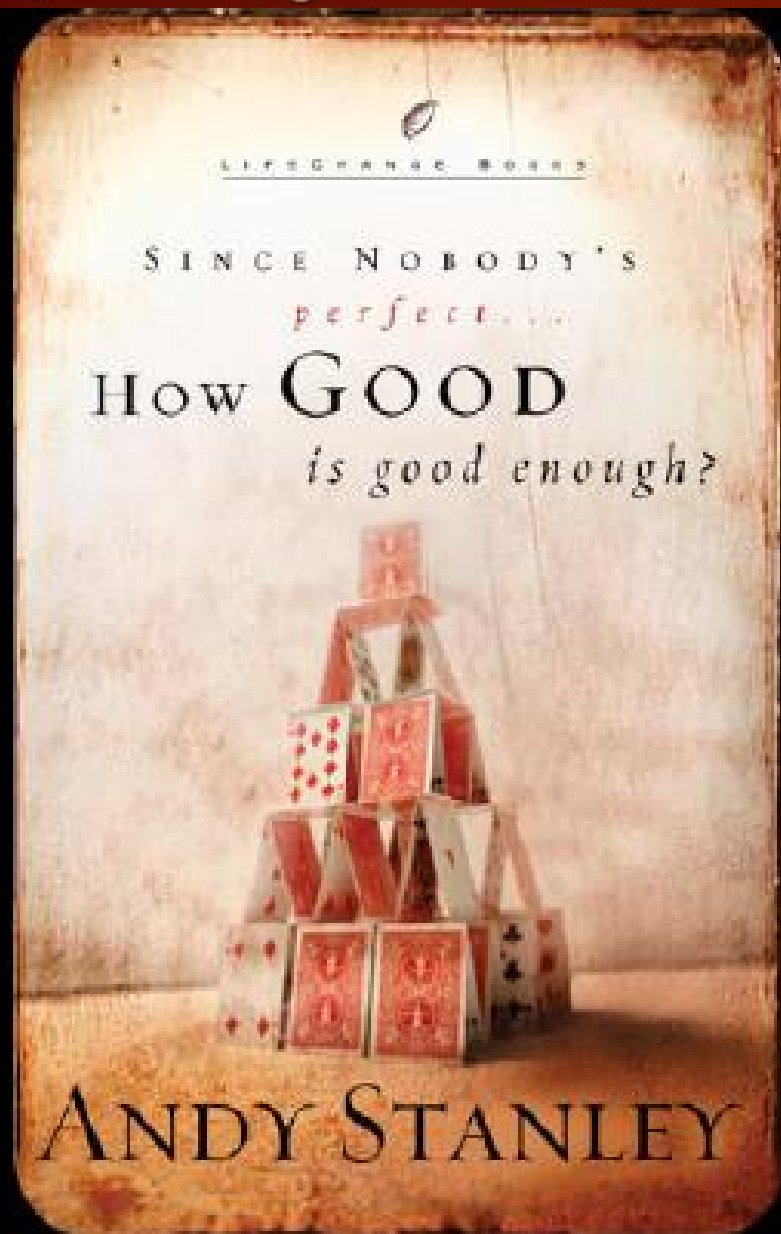
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II. THE POVERTY OF PROSPERITY

- A. Inflated View of His Morality
- B. Ignorance of His Idolatry

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- C. Invitation to Poverty
 - To See His Failure
 - To Seek a Savior

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Luke 18:9-14

To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other men—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’

“But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’ “I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

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III. THE PROSPERITY OF POVERTY

- A. Admit Your Guilt
- B. Accept Christ's Gift

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“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.”

Matthew 5:3

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