

A script from



“The Rich Young Ruler”

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- What** We all hold on to things that keep us from fully following God. Jesus told the story of a young ruler who wanted to know how to get into Heaven. When Jesus told him, the young man was very sad. This is a modern day look at what could have happened after the rich young ruler’s encounter with Christ. Themes: Surrender, Sacrifice, Commitment, Eternal Life, Wealth, Possessions
- Who** Rich Young Ruler
Peter
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** Blue Tooth phone
Briefcase
- RYR should wear a suit and tie, Peter should be very casual and modest to contrast the RYR.
- Why** Mark 10:17-29, Luke 9:23
- How** If you have video in your church, a suggestion would be to have the first lines fade in on the screen set to music and then fade out. You could also use someone else to be a narrator.
- Time** Approximately 3-5 minutes

Peter enters and addresses the audience.

- Peter:** One day a rich man asked Jesus how to get into Heaven. He didn't like the answer Jesus gave him. He walked away sad because he was holding on to a lot of stuff.
- RYR:** *(entering on the phone)* No, I had a meeting and I'm running late. No, I'll explain it when I get there. No I understand...
- Peter:** Excuse me! Excuse me. Sir, were you the one that was just talking to Jesus?
- RYR:** Yeah.
- Peter:** Oh, well he's down there right now talking about how it's easier for a camel to get through the eye of a needle than it is for a rich man to get into Heaven. We don't know what he's talking about. Do you mind just going back and explaining what it was you two were talking about?
- RYR:** I'm not interested.
- Peter:** No, no! I am!
- RYR:** Peter, that's enough.
- Peter:** How'd you know my name?
- RYR:** Everybody knows Peter. Everybody knows the disciple that walked on water.
- Peter:** I did. It was the most amazing thing.
- RYR:** And how you fell in the water.
- Peter:** Concentrate on the first part of the story. That's the best part. I walked on water. It was amazing.
- RYR:** I'm not interested.
- Peter:** What do you mean you're not interested? You were there. You asked him "what should you do to inherit eternal life?" Then you turned away! None of us got it. Most people accept what he has to say.

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ENDING:

Peter: What's so valuable that you're holding on to? What is it? Look, I don't know what he asked you, but I can tell you this—that's just Jesus. He looks into people's eyes and he knows what they need to give up. Everybody holds on to something. Come on. Just come back with me, okay? We'll work this out. We can talk it out. If you don't have a chance, how do any of us have a chance? Come on.

RYR: I can't.

Peter: Yes, you can. Listen to me—

RYR: No. I can't. (*RYR leaves*)

Peter: You bought into the lie! You bought into the lie.

The End.