

## One Thing...

This is the story of the rich, young ruler meeting with the poor, young carpenter.

- I. The story.
  - a. Notice the way the rich young ruler comes to Jesus – running and then on his knees.
    - i. He must have been missing something.
    - ii. What can I do to inherit eternal life? Isn't this one of the most important questions ever?
  - b. What's missing that the rich young ruler comes to Jesus?
    - i. He wanted the young man to own it.
    - ii. Young man – got it!
    - iii. What do I still lack?
  - c. So, Jesus tells him the one thing that's going to give him life.
  - d. What happened between verses 21-22?
  - e. Mark 10:23-27.
- II. Three callings from this story.
  - a. We must humbly recognize our complete dependence on Jesus Christ.
  - b. We must realize that God expects us to respond to him with full devotion.
    - i. Notice Peter, speaking for the 12 – they gave up everything!
    - ii. Mark 10:28-30.
    - iii. Grace isn't just riding on the coattails of Jesus.
  - c. We must remember that Jesus expects us to give up anything that stands in the way.
    - i. What's the one thing? Relationship with Jesus.
      1. Do you want LIFE?
      2. John 14:6.
      3. Nothing compares to Jesus.
    - ii. Is there anything in your life that you are devoted to more than Jesus?
    - iii. Jesus will not settle for second place.

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**Sunday Worship** (10:00 a.m.)

**Sunday Bible Study** (9:00 a.m.)

**Wednesday Bible Study** (6:30)

**Life Groups** (Various Locations)

**Minister:**

Doug Austin

**Elders:**

Tim Dunnahoo

Wayne Fenter - Lee Rogers

Kent Taylor - David West

**Elder Chairman of the Month:**

Lee Rogers

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# The Encourager

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**Song Leader:** Kent Taylor

**Call to Worship:** 652 – Unto Thee, O Lord

**Welcome:** Marco Ramirez

**Songs:** 1 – To God Be the Glory (vs. 1 & 3)

2 – Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah! (vs. 1 & 3)

5 – Step By Step

6 – Praise the Lord (vs. 1, 3 & 4)

**Communion Song:** 317 – Tell Me the Story of Jesus (vs. 1 & 3)

**Communion/Offering:** Lee Rogers

**Song:** He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

**Prayer over our Children:** Doug Austin

**Song:** 853 – Trust and Obey (vs. 1 & 4)

**Sermon:** Doug Austin – “One Thing”

**Invitation Song:** 920 – Just As I Am (vs. 1, 2 & 5)

**Closing Song:** 790 – When We All Get to Heaven (vs. 1)

**Closing Prayer:** Randall Bates

**Sunday Morning Bible study (9:00 a.m.)**

**12 Ordinary Men Disciple study** – Lee Rogers (Rm. 27)

**Young Parents** – Doug Austin (Rm. 25)

**Foundations** – Jesse McCarty & Oscar Hernandez (Sm. Fellowship)

**Revelation (Spanish Class)** – Mynor Vasquez (Rm. 22)

**Jr. High/High School** – Thomas Beard (Teen Room – Rm. 26)

**JL 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade** – various classrooms, look for blue flag

**JL 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade** – various classrooms, look for red flag

**4's, 5's & Kinder** – Amy Joy (Rm. 12)

**2's & 3's** – Rachel & Mattie McCarty (Rm. 3)

**Nursery up through age 2** – Various teachers (Rm. 1)

**Life Groups meet each Sunday at various times**

**Warboys Life Group meets @ 4 in Room 25**

**Morrow Life Group meets @ 4 in the couch room**

**Austin Life Group meets @ 5 at 3313 Highland**



Visitors, please scan the QR code to let us know you're worshipping with us today. We pray our time together is a blessing to you!

**Prayer Requests**

- **Matt Rogers** is dealing with some adverse side effects due to the chemo treatment he received following his stem cell transplant. Please pray these will subside so that he can rest comfortably.
- **Cherish Sexton** continues to recover from a lengthy procedure last week on her colon.
- **Bobbie Doyle** will have knee replacement surgery on January 22<sup>nd</sup> in Lubbock.
- **Mattie McCarty** is experiencing heart and lung issues. She is undergoing tests.

**Continue in Prayer**

Rosemary O’Neal, Anita Zuniga, Clara O’Neil, Wanda Walker, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Kathleen Sherman, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Mary Ann Baeza, Pat Davenport, George & Betty Vinson, Elaine Britt, Janice Bennett

**From the Mailbag...**

Ladies, I wanted to offer a sincere thanks to those of you who made the tasty homemade cookies for the Assurance Home during the holidays. They were surely appreciated by the kids! Altogether we were able to deliver 12-14 dozen cookies! In appreciation,  
Pat Escalante

To the most faithful and loving church family I have ever had the privilege of being a member of:  
I could never begin to thank all of you enough for holding me up in love and prayer to our miracle working and graceful Father! Your well wishes, love, and prayer have kept me going through this trial! I am now excited and ready to begin to return to my life at home and church, to add another chapter to my testimony, and to continue to shine God’s light as brightly as I can to all those around me! Again, thank you so much for all of your support and love through this experience. In God’s love, Britannie Burden

**For the Record**

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....89/95  
 Sunday AM.....200  
 Weekly Contribution.....\$6,393

# Life@CCR

- **Journey Land could use some additional help in the coming months!** A bible story teacher is needed in the middle of February for two Sunday’s & two Wednesday’s. A theater teacher is needed in March for two Sunday’s & two Wednesday’s and a craft teacher is also needed in March for a total of two Wednesday’s. If you would be willing to help, please see Melissa Ramirez.
- **Our Recharge menu for next Wednesday will be homemade taco soup and cornbread. Hope you can join us!**
- **The wheels are in motion for Vision 2030! Please keep our Elders in prayer as final decisions are made and be prepared for some exciting announcements in the coming weeks!**
- **We have a few needs for the church pantry. Items needed are peanut butter, jelly & crackers.** Our continued thanks for your donations. Typically, we are able to give out two bags full of food items, which include cereal, soups, canned meat, spaghetti & spaghetti sauce, pb & j, crackers and hamburger helper. We also have personal items and detergent available upon request. We are happy to be able to offer these items and we thank you for your caring hearts!

**Journey Land Rotation  
Week of 1/14/2024**

Scan the QR Code for more information about Journey Land!



Red Team		Blue Team	
Sunday	Wednesday	Sunday	Wednesday
1/14: Bible Story	1/17: Bible Story	1/14: History/ Geography	1/17: History/ Geography

**Those Scheduled to Serve for December**

**Deacons on Duty:** Dale English, Pablo Contreras, Jacob Puckett, Michael O’Neil  
**Men on Duty:** S.C. Morrow, Tom Shaffer, Marco Ramirez

**Week @ a Glance  
Celebrations & Happenings**

<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Martha Novak, Alyssa Alexander & Neil Hollingsworth’s b-day.
<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	Arcelia Sanchez’s b-day.
<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	Milah Franzoy’s b-day.
<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Wednesday Night Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Wednesday evening bible study @ 6:30 p.m. Matt Ingalls & Aleyannah Santos’ b-day.
<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	Ron Doyle’s b-day.
<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	Pablo Contreras’ b-day.

**Life Group Study Guide**

Text: Mark 10:17-31

1. How do you feel about the rich young ruler? Sorry? Disappointed? Upset? Frustrated? Why?
2. Why do you think the rich young ruler asks the question in verse 17? What are his motives? Do you think something is missing in his life or is he just trying to brag?
3. What is Jesus trying to teach us in this passage?
4. Is wealth evil?
5. How is giving part of discipleship? Does following Jesus mean we must sacrifice? How would you define sacrifice?
6. What would you do if Jesus told you to sell everything you had and give the proceeds to the poor? Is that Jesus’ only point in this text? What other “one things” can get in the way of our relationship with God?