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What appears to be this man's view on how one obtains eternal salvation? How did he get that impression? (Proverbs14:12)

What are the Ten Commandments? Try to list them in order...

What is the focus of the first three of the Ten Commandments?  
What is the focus of the following seven commandments?

Which commandment did Jesus leave off the list given to this man?  
Is there any reason why it was not included?

What did Jesus teach about the Ten Commandments and following the Lord in Matthew 22:36-39, Romans 3:20 and Philippians 3:9?

### **INTO MY LIFE**

Which of the Ten Commandments used to be difficult to obey but in recent years/months as you have grown in your faith it has been easier to follow?

Read Matthew 19:20-22. Jesus hit this man where it hurt—in his wallet. If Jesus were to address you where it hurts, what would He bring up with you?

What have you given up in order to follow Jesus? How is your life different as a result?

Who do you know that is asking a question similar to the rich man “What do I still lack?” In other words, who do you know that does not know the way to heaven is only through Jesus? What can you do for this person to point him/her to confidence in Christ's love?

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