

“One thing thou lackest,” He said: “go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me”...

“The very holiness of God was offered to the young ruler. He had the privilege of becoming a son of God, and a coheir with Christ to the heavenly treasure. But he must take up the cross, and follow the Saviour in the path of self denial.”..

“He wanted the heavenly treasure, but he wanted also the temporal advantages his riches would bring him. He was sorry that such conditions existed; he desired eternal life, but he was not willing to make the sacrifice. The cost of eternal life seemed too great, and he went away sorrowful: “for he had great possessions.”

Too many of us are like the rich young ruler. We long for everlasting life, but we are unwilling to go all the way with Jesus.

#### THE BIBLE SAYS

1. How far was Jesus willing to go for us? *Philippians 2:5-8*.  
**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Verse 8).
2. What is the first step we must take to be saved? *Acts 16:30, 31*.  
**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_
3. How earnest must be our desire to become righteous? *Matthew 5:6*  
**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_
4. When only will we find God? *Jeremiah 29:12, 13*.  
**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. When the man in the parable found a great treasure, how much was he willing to sacrifice to secure it? *Matthew 13:44-46*.  
**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_
6. When a person finds the wonderful treasure of salvation, how much should he be willing to sacrifice to obtain it?  
**Your Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_
7. What does Jesus say of one who lets a loved one keep him from being a Christian? *Matthew 10:36, 37*.

**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_

8. What did Jesus say about the individual who is unwilling to leave all for Him? *Matthew 10:38*.  
**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_
  9. How far must we be willing to go for Jesus? *Luke 9:23*.  
**The Bible Says:**
    1. “Let him \_\_\_\_\_
    2. and take up \_\_\_\_\_
    3. and \_\_\_\_\_.”
  10. What kept the rulers of Christ’s day from accepting Him? *John 12:42,43*.  
**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_
  11. What kept the rich young ruler from following Jesus all the way? *Matthew 19:21, 22*.  
**The Bible says:** \_\_\_\_\_
  12. When we have started on the way with Jesus, what should we purpose to do? *2 Peter 3:17, 18*.  
**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_
  13. What will be our happy experience if we walk in the light which God has caused to shine on our pathway? *1 John 1:6, 7*.  
**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_
  14. What wonderful promises are made to us if we follow Jesus all the way? *Matthew 19:27-29*.  
**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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  15. Are you willing to follow Jesus all the way?  
**Your Answer** \_\_\_\_\_  
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- God will not accept a halfhearted surrender. Jesus said that it is impossible to serve two masters. Paul became a great Christian because he followed Jesus all the way. When he was persecuting the Christians,