

**SERMON: COME AS YOU ARE,
BUT DON'T LEAVE AS YOU CAME!**

TEXT: MARK 10:17-22

1. The Rich Young Ruler runs to Christ and as Jesus looked to this young man, he saw in him such promise and such potential.
2. We should love the Lord because he sees in us things that no one else sees.
 - a. He sees beyond our faults
 - b. He sees beyond our hang-ups
 - c. He sees beyond our flaws
 - d. He sees beyond our attitudes
3. One song says this:
 - a. He saw the best in me
 - b. Even when everyone around me
 - c. Could only see the worst in me
4. The rich young ruler comes running up to Jesus, probably expecting a pat on the back.
 - a. Matthew tells us he was a young man.
 - b. Luke tells us he was a ruler in high religious class.
 - c. Mark tells us he was rich.

**WHEN WE ENCOUNTER CHRIST,
WE COME AS WE ARE, BUT WE NEED TO
LEAVE CHANGED!**