

“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.
- Who:** Rich Young Ruler
Peter
- When:** Present
- Wear (props):** RYR should wear a suit and tie, Peter should be very casual and modest to contrast the RYR.
Blue Tooth phone
Briefcase
- 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.
- Audience:** High School or Adult Worship
- Time:** Approximately 5-7 minutes

- Eddie: 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.
- Tommy: *(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...
- Eddie: Excuse me! Excuse me. Sir, were you the one that was just talking to Jesus?
- Tommy: Yeah.
- Eddie: 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?
- Tommy: I'm not interested.
- Eddie: No, no! I am!
- Tommy: Peter, that's enough.
- Eddie: How'd you know my name?
- Tommy: Everybody knows Peter. Everybody knows the disciple that walked on water.
- Eddie: I did. It was the most amazing thing.
- Tommy: And how you fell in the water.
- Eddie: Concentrate on the first part of the story. That's the best part. I walked on water. It was amazing.
- Tommy: I'm not interested.