# From Wretched to Redeemed

*Reflections of an Undeserving Wretch Saved by Amazing Grace, Part 2*

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## I. Introduction

## II. The Rich Young Ruler

Mark 10:17-31 (cf. Matt. 19:16-30; Luke 18:18-30)

Matt. 6:24 "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

1 Tim. 6:10 "The love of money is a root of all sorts of evil."

## III. Redemption from Idolatry

Phil. 3:7-8 "7 But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 8 More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ."

1 Tim. 1:12-15 "I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He considered me faithful, putting me into service, 13 even though I was formerly a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent aggressor. Yet I was shown mercy ... 15 Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all."

# QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

You ✝ Your Family ✝ Your Friends ✝ Your Community Group

1. What is an idol? What is idolatry?

2. Why is God so concerned with idolatry?

3. What idols has God saved you from worshipping? What idolatrous tendencies does your heart still harbor? How will you repent?

4. We studied the story of the rich young ruler. What other teachings on the proper attitudes and handling of wealth and money do you recall from Scripture?

5. In what ways might you use your time, talent, and treasure differently in order to gain heavenly, rather than earthly, treasures?

6. Share your testimonies with each other. Remember that God is the hero of every story; He is the one who initiates, acts, and saves. Give glory to God and Christ for what God has done for you.

7. Encourage each other and pray for one another to spur each other to greater holiness and good works, for the glory of God, in the name of Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit.