

FINDING THE WAY

Matthew 19:16-17

INTRO:

- A. Men are often accused of refusing to ask for directions.
- B. Not all answers about salvation come from the right source.

I. THE GOAL

- A. Eternal life. Matthew 19:16
- B. An imperishable crown. I Corinthians 9:24-27
- C. The crown of righteousness. 2 Timothy 4:7-8
- D. An inheritance in heaven. I Peter 1:3-4

II. GO TO THE SOURCE!

- A. He went to Jesus. Matthew 19:16-19
- B. Life is in Him. I John 5:11-12; John 6:68
- C. Teach me Your way. Psalm 119:33-37
 - 1. Seek the old paths. Jeremiah 6:16
- D. Hear God's message. 2 Timothy 3:16-17
 - 1. About life & godliness. 2 Peter 1:3-4

III. THE ROAD TO HEAVEN

- A. Not found in riches. Matthew 19:20-22
- B. Not in opinion. Prov. 12:15; 14:12; Jeremiah 10:23
- C. Not in the easy way. Matthew 7:13-14
 - 1. Not the way of the worldly. I John 2:15-17
- D. Jesus is the only way. John 14:6; Matthew 7:21

CONCLUSION:

- A. If you want to go to heaven don't listen to anyone who can't show you the answer in God's book.
- B. Always go directly to the source, the word of God and to Jesus, the only way to the Father.
- C. Are you ready to follow Jesus today?