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Resurrection – the power of identity

From **Mephibosheth** (non-performer) **to the rich young ruler** (performer) *Found in **Matt. Mark and Luke. A lesson of humility and surrender.***

Mark 10:17-18

What shall I do that I may inherit eternal life? I must not be **doing** enough. My world is all about earning and deserving.

John 6:28-29

From the beginning God always wanted a “being” not a “doing” people.
Ex. 19:4-6

Jesus meets the rich young ruler in the language he would understand -
PERFORMANCE!
Luke 10:19-27

It's impossible for a camel to go through the eye of a needle; therefore, it's impossible for a rich man to enter into heaven. That being the case, only poor people can get into heaven.

If you know how to read and write, and your home has electricity, you are in the top tier of the world's most wealthy people. If you make more than \$50,000 annually, you are part of the global 1%.

“Just one thing”...Jesus is faithful to bring you to the one.

#1. You do not deserve nor can you earn your way into heaven.

#2. A conversation with Jesus always reveals what's in your heart and always brings you to a place of surrender.

#3. Living thankfully creates a humility that places wealth and success in its proper place in our lives – resources to be enjoyed and used for the glory of God.

#4. No matter where you are in your journey, feeling disqualified by culture and fear or feeling qualified by accomplishments and success, heaven is working to get you to know who you really are, for nothing is impossible with God.