

CHAPEL

You In Five Years

Week 3

If we say our life is the sum total of all the small decisions we make, then it's all about addition and subtraction.

17 And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 18 And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. 19 You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" 20 And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." 21 And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." 22 Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

Mark 10:17-22 (ESV)

Subtraction:

1. Let it go

22 The man's face clouded over. This was the last thing he expected to hear, and he walked off with a heavy heart. He was holding on tight to a lot of things, and not about to let go.

Mark 10:22 (MSG)

We can have possessions, but our possessions can't have us.

2. Start right now!

"And Jesus looked at him and loved him.." Mark 10:21

16 Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. 17 And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." 18 And immediately they dropped their nets and followed him. Mark 1:16-18

Addition:

1. Pick it up

The habits you allow in your life today are going to determine who you become tomorrow.

- Joy
- Trust
- Patience
- Perseverance

10 Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin...
Zechariah 4:10

2. Start right now!

10 "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.
Luke 16:10

I can't go back and change the beginning, but I can start where I am and change the ending.

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