

MESSAGE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Questions to dig deeper into this week's topic



TAKING CARE OF BUSYNESS

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1. How often do you get mad at yourself? Are you more motivated to meet the expectations of others, or your own expectations for yourself?
2. Read Mark 10:17-31. Compare the list of commandments that Jesus mentions in Mark 10:19 with Exodus 20:1-17. Which ones does He NOT mention, and why do you think that is?
3. The rich young ruler said that "all these [commandments] I have kept," In truth, he probably WAS trying pretty hard to keep them, but it's clear that he was giving himself a BIG pass on some sins. How can we check our tendencies to self-justify and hide behind a "generally good" record?
4. By the time you finish reading the passage, is it clearer why Jesus began by saying "no one is good- except God alone?"
5. IF we read Mark 10:13-31 as a unit, with the blessing of the children first, how does it inform how we read the passage – and what our takeaways should be?