

JANUARY 26

“YOU’VE GOT TO TRUST GOD WITH RECKLESS ABANDON.”

READ

Mark 10:17-27

A young man went to Jesus and said, “What can satisfy the gnawing in my soul?” Jesus told him: Keep the commandments. As the young man replied, “I’ve done that,” he noticed something. Jesus was staring at him, looking down into his soul and saw his sincerity. So Jesus said, “Just do one more thing. Sell what you have and give it to the poor.” But the young man was grieved at that. Why? Because he had heard Jesus say if you really want to be satisfied, be willing to get rid of everything you think is satisfying. The Lord is simply saying to every one of us that there’s only one way to have eternal life. You’ve got to trust God with reckless abandon. Your trust can never be in the things you own, the things you do, or the person you are. You have got to fling yourself into the arms of God, and for the rest of your life trust Him for who He is.

PRAY

Jesus, the rich young ruler looked at You and asked, “What do I still lack?” I ask You the same question today. Show me any piece of my heart I might be holding back for myself. I want to trust You with reckless abandon.

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