

Follow or Admire?

I. Introduction

- A. Matthew 7:28 (NAS) *When Jesus had finished these words, the crowds were amazed at His teaching.*
- B. John 3:1-2 (NAS) *¹Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews; ²this man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You have come from God as a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him."*
- C. John 3:3 (NAS) *Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."*
- D. Mark 10:17 (NAS) *As He was setting out on a journey, a man ran up to Him and knelt before Him, and asked Him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"*
- E. Mark 10:18-21 (NAS) *¹⁸And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹You 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.'" ²⁰And he said to Him, "Teacher, I have kept all these things from my youth up." ²¹Looking at him, Jesus felt a love for him and said to him, "One thing you lack: go and sell all you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me."*
- F. Mark 10:22 (NAS) *But at these words he was saddened, and he went away grieving, for he was one who owned much property.*
- G. Matthew 7:13-14 (NAS) *¹³"Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. ¹⁴For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it."*
- H. Mark 8:34-35 (NAS) *³⁴"If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. ³⁵For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it."*

II. Conclusion

Upcoming Messages:

5/11-12/2013 – "Moms Who Make a Difference"
5/18-19/2013 – "Becoming a Relationally Intelligent Person"
5/25-26/2013 – "Learning to Read People's 'Signs'"