



# Silver Spoon Syndrome: Seven Ways Christ Would Help Confused Christians

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Text: Mark 10:17-31

Introduction: There is a memorable story found in the gospel of Mark. Jesus was approached by a man that suffered from the “Silver Spoon Syndrome.” He wanted all the perks and privileges of being a disciple without any of the sacrifice and hard work. Jesus shows five ways to help others who suffer from the same debilitating disease . . . .

## Discussion:

- I. Jesus Would Listen To Their Requests  
→ Mark 10:17-19
- II. Jesus Would Lead Them To The Truth  
→ Mark 10:20-21
- III. Jesus Would Love Them Despite Their Condition  
→ Mark 10:21
- IV. Jesus Would Lure Them With The Treasures of Heaven  
→ Mark 10:21
- V. Jesus Would Look For Good In The Situation  
→ Mark 10:22-23
- VI. Jesus Would Teach Others To Learn From Their Example  
→ Mark 10:24-27
- VII. Jesus Would Reveal The Benefits of Loyal Christian Living  
→ Mark 10:28-31

Conclusion: Jesus showed this suffering man mercy and grace. Unfortunately, his disease had escalated to the point of no return. Do you suffer from “Silver Spoon Syndrome?” Will you receive the mercy and grace of God before it’s too late? Will you become a living sacrifice that serves God everyday?

Word of the Day = “Silver”