

9. THE COMMANDMENTS (4 - 10)

"Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

You know the commandments... (Lk 18:18, 20).



LIFE EVENT

A newspaper published a letter, which titled its message with these words:



"Betting on trust."

A few days ago, on Sant Miquel street, I lost a wallet with my

Documentation and quite a bit of money. The people I discussed it with

They discouraged me from taking any steps to recover it. At best, someone would return my wallet with the documents by mail; the money,

No. But a man called me to tell me he had found my wallet; he did; he handed me the wallet with all the money, and he didn't accept anything.

the lowest gratification.

The man was a retired laborer. He appeared simple and had little intellectual culture.

But how elegant her thoughts were! When I gratefully praised her gesture

Honestly, she answered me something like this: "I was thinking how badly she must be suffering... I kept saying to myself: poor woman!"

I was amazed and thought that honesty is not only about not attacking the

Not to deprive one's neighbor of what is due to them, but to go further, to identify with the feelings of one's neighbor, to alleviate their suffering when possible. This, moreover, is charity in its purest form. caliber.

As he was leaving my house, both of us deeply moved, he and I, he said goodbye with

This phrase: "I am filled with joy." Without realizing it, he had made the most eloquent speech.

Her life was full of kindness, honesty, and helpfulness; she had a sense of fulfillment; she was worthwhile.

WE SHARE:

1. What does this story invite you to do?
2. What lesson can we learn from the story we read?

THE WORD OF GOD



"A certain important man asked him: Good Master, what should I

What must I do to inherit eternal life? Jesus said to him, "Why do you want me to inherit eternal life?"

You say, well, only God is good, no one else. You already know the

commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not murder, you shall not steal,

You shall not give false witness, honor your father and your mother.

But he replied, "All these I have kept since my youth." Upon hearing this,

Jesus said to him, "You still lack something: Sell everything you own."

Give what you have and distribute it among the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven.

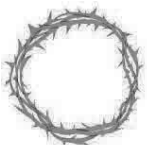
Then come and follow me. At this answer, the man became very sad, because he was very rich" (Lk 18:18-23).

WE THINK

According to the text we have read: What does it make you think? What does it invite you to do?

Is being rich a bad thing?

WEEKLY GOAL



What happens when we disobey

A commandment?

