

# For Further Study

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*Week of 2/19/12*

## **React:**

Pastor Derek said that the command to “sell everything and follow me” was specific to the rule, since Jesus knew that the man built his identity on his wallet. If Jesus were to give you a radical command to dislodge you from a personal idol, what would he tell you? Why?

What questions did this sermon open up for you? Whom could you talk to who might have some insights?

## **React:**

Read Mark 10:17-31. As you read, imagine that you are a bystander to the events. What objections would you have? Why do you think Jesus chose such a provocative communication style with the ruler and his disciples?

Read the scripture passage from last week’s sermon (Mark 10:13-17). In what specific ways was the ruler’s response the opposite of a “child-like faith?”