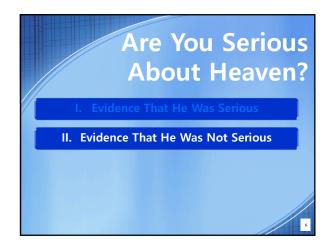




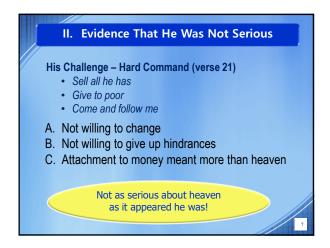
I. Evidence That He Was Serious

A. Came to Jesus (verse 16) "ran" (Mark 10:17)
B. Asked about spiritual matters (verse 16)
C. Wants eternal life (verse16)
D. Done the commands (verses 17-20)
E. Been faithful and consistent (verse 20)

So when told to sell all we would assume he would do it immediately because he is so serious!



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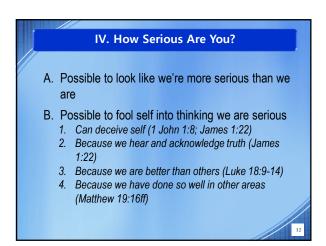




A. When not serious – can't go to heaven (verses 23-26) B. Must be willing to sacrifice (verses 27-30) 1. Context: Rich young ruler – not willing to sacrifice 2. Peter: We have sacrificed a lot – what do we get? 3. Reward is yet future (verse 29) 4. Meanwhile: a. Follow Christ (verse 28) b. Give up ALL that is necessary to do so (verse 29)



A. Possible to look like we're more serious than we are 1. Obey gospel (Romans 6:17) 2. Faithful in worship (Hebrews 10:25) 3. Emphasis to "God said" or "Bible says" (2 Corinthians 4:13) 4. Sacrificed (Matthew 19:29) 5. Do better than many others (1 Corinthians 15:58) Would think that when told something they lack – would change because SO serious!

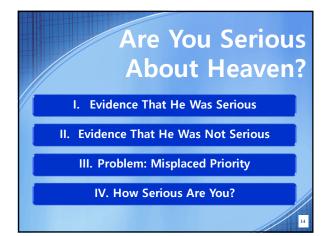


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IV. How Serious Are You?

- A. Possible to look like we're more serious than we
- B. Possible to fool self into thinking we are serious
- C. Possible there's something I'm not willing to do
 - 1. Maybe forgiving another (Luke 17:1-5)
 - 2. Maybe faithful worship (Acts 2:42)
 - 3. Maybe leading family (Ephesians 5; 1 Peter 3:1-7)4. Maybe submission (1 Peter 3:1-6)

 - 5. Maybe home responsibilities (1 Timothy 5:13; Titus
 - 6. Maybe dealing with straying (2 Thessalonians 3:6-15)
 - 7. Maybe conforming to standards (1 Timothy 2:9-10)



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