

The Rich Young Man
Mark 10:17–31

1. A rich young man, whom Luke even calls a “ruler,” is faced with the one and only real decision he will ever have to make—either live a grand life now or give up all the wealth and power that he has in exchange for eternal life.
2. Having heard of Jesus, he calls Him “Good Teacher,” he somehow understands that Jesus knows how he could have eternal life. And so, he asks Him.
3. Jesus lists six of the commandments, and the young man states he is flawless in this regard. Jesus responds that he must give up all he has, both money and power, and give the money to the poor. Then he must follow Him.
4. This he cannot do, so he leaves, but with great sorrow.
5. Turning to His disciples, Jesus then says how hard it is for those with wealth to enter the kingdom of God.
6. The disciples are startled and amazed by Jesus’ words, and He responds with a statement they will long remember, that it is easier for a camel, a very large critter, to go through a very small hole like that of an eye of a needle, than for a rich person to enter God’s kingdom.
7. The Twelve are so amazed that they ask Him then who could be saved. Jesus responds that it is a work of God not of a human being; He can do anything.
8. The disciples state that they have walked away from everything the world values to follow Him. Jesus states that they will receive a “hundredfold” now and then will also receive eternal life.
9. His concluding words are still mysterious: “But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

Notes:

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Leader: Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **Congregation:** And also with you.

The Gloria Patri

Hymn: #139 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Call to Worship: *Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Elohenu Adonai echad*
“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.”

Leader: Let us draw near to God, quieting our hearts.

People: God’s Spirit is powerfully present with us as we gather in the name of Jesus.

Leader: Let us draw near to God to praise and worship Him.

People: We believe in the ministry of the Holy Spirit who can inspire our words, songs, prayers, and preaching.

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

Collect of the Day:

O GOD, YOU SEE HOW BUSY WE ARE WITH MANY THINGS. TURN US TO LISTEN TO YOUR TEACHINGS AND LEAD US TO CHOOSE THE ONE THING WHICH WILL NOT BE TAKEN FROM US—JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. Amen.

We Confess our Faith — The Apostle's Creed

Scripture Reading: Exodus 20:12–17; Luke 18:18–30; John 5:19–24; Galatians 3:10–14; Philippians 3:2–11.

Memory Verse: : “No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.” (Mathew 6:24)

Reflection: This is a challenge we face all our lives.

Choruses: “Open My Eyes, Lord” & “This Little Light of Mine” & John and Merrily and choir.

Offertory Theme: Is giving spending money?

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Ways to give when not present at service:

- 1) Go to the “Giving” page of our website: milleravenuechurch.org/giving and click on the “Donate” button, then follow the link.
- 2) Download the GivePlus+ app on your smartphone, then input Miller Avenue Church and follow the instructions.
- 3) Text a dollar amount (e.g., \$25) to 844-918-0231, then follow the link.
- 4) Mail a check to Miller Avenue Church, 285 Miller Ave., Mill Valley, CA 94941

The Doxology

Announcements: 2nd Quarter Congregational Meeting after service today

Birthdays, Bible study Friday evenings, Friday night prayer, lunch after service, and food in the silver refrigerator, and **big yard sale September 29th** after service.

Bible Exposition: John 5:19–24 (Ingrid Melin)

Hymn: #428 In Christ There Is No East or West

The Sermon:

The Rich Young Man

Mark 10:17–31 (Kent preaching)



Ordination of Juan Carlos Garcia and Rocio Calderon

Benediction song:

“We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored,
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes they’ll know
we are Christians by our love.”

Aaronic Benediction (Numbers 6:24–26):

May the LORD bless you and keep you; may the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Shalom. Amen.

Visit our church website: www.milleravenuechurch.org:

TV Shows, Worship Service Videos, Audio Sermons, Essays, Pastor’s Blog, Community Blog, Newsletters, Bulletins, Photo Gallery, Giving Portal, and more!

Also visit our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/miller.avenue.church.mill.valley>

Did you know?

Our “Miller Avenue Church” video-on-demand apps are now on:
Your iPhone (at the App Store) or Android phone (at the Play Store) plus

Roku
Apple TV
Fire TV
Google TV
YouTube
Cross.TV

Our Bible Study podcasts and Sunday morning sermons are also on:
Apple podcasts, Amazon music/audible, Gaana, YouTube Music, iHeartRadio,
Radio.com mobile app, and Spotify (look for “Miller Avenue Church”)

Questions? ask katie@milleravenuechurch.org





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- Rebeka Etuku** – Preaching/Facilities
- Juan Carlos Garcia** – Spanish Pastor

← “Christ and the Rich Young Ruler”
by Heinrich Hofmann, 1889

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son,
our Lord. He was conceived by the power
of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin
Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead. On the third
day He rose again. He ascended into
heaven and is seated at the right hand
of the Father. He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
Christian Church, the communion
of the saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. **Amen**

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Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and
forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive
those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. **Amen**

Visitor Information Card

*✂ Please tear off and fill out
card. Place in offering basket or
give to church staff member.*

Today’s Date: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Prayer Request

Please pray for:

Other comments:

I would like someone to
contact me to pray over more
confidential matters.

Phone: _____

Email: _____

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Morning Worship (*in person and via Zoom*) 10:30 am –12:00 pm

Snacks and Gathering 12:20 pm –1:20 pm

Spanish Evening Worship (*in person*) 3:00 – 4:30 pm

TUESDAY

Theology class (*suspended*) 5:50 – 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Divorce Recovery Workshop (*via Zoom*) 6:50 – 8:30 pm

FRIDAY

Bible Study in the parsonage 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Prayer Meeting in the chapel: English and Spanish 8:00 – 9:00 pm

SATURDAY

Donated food distribution in the Hall 10:30 – 11:30 am

I would like to learn more about:

- Christianity
- The Bible
- Baptism
- Receiving Counseling
- Deliverance Ministry
- Other _____

I am interested in helping with:

- Lunch
- Fix-up and Clean-up
- Donated Food Pick-up
- Worship music
- Worship Audio/Visual
- Television Crewing
- Pastoral Care Team
- Teaching
- Writing and Publishing
- Website Maintenance
- Other _____

I am interested in attending:

- Wed. Eve. Divorce Recovery
- Men's Group (TBD)
- Women's Bible Study (TBD)
- Zoom Class on Christian Theology

Other Comments:

**Upcoming Preaching Schedule
Morning Service:**

- July 28:** Sermon= Mark 10:32–34 (James)
Expo= John 5:25–29 (Katie)
- Aug 4:** Sermon= Mark 10:35–45 (Kent)
Expo= John 5:30–47 (Vern)
- Aug. 11:** Sermon= Mark 10:46–11:11 (Kent)
Expo= John 6:1–15 (Daniel)

Spanish Sunday Afternoon Service:

3:00–4:30 p.m.

Filming schedule at CMCM has resumed most Thursday afternoons. Contact Kent or Katie if you are interested in learning how to crew on our productions.

TV Program Viewing Schedule

(View all on cable channel 26 or 99)

Why We Are Christians: Saturdays 1:30 and Fridays 7:30 PM
Bible Study: Fridays 8:00 PM
Spiritual Paths and the Pastor: Sundays noon, Mondays 2:30 PM

For current daily broadcast schedule, check online at cmcm.tv/watchcommunity

Giving:

Monthly Budget	\$4,000
*Giving for July	\$7,717

*Does NOT include digital giving



Miller Avenue Baptist Church

An Evangelical and Reformed Congregation*

*For I am not ashamed of the gospel,
 for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes,
 to the Jew first and also to the Greek.
 (Romans 1:16)*

Welcome!

July 21, 2024

*We claim the original, non-political, Biblical meaning of "Gospel Proclamation"