

## WHAT LACK I YET

Matt 19:16-22

### INTRODUCTION:

- A. This young man could see that he lacked something in his service to God.
  - 1. Yet when he found out what he lacked he was not willing to complete his obedience
  - 2. Are we willing to serve God on his terms?
  - 3. It is easy to do the things we have always done.
- B. In our lesson today, we want to examine some Bible examples of some who had something lacking in their service to God and the consequences of it, and hopefully, learn some lessons that will be helpful to us today.

### DISCUSSION:

#### I. RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY

- A. Israel (give us a king) 1Sam 8:6,7
- B. Moses Num 20:8-12
- C. We must do all things by the authority of Christ Col 3:17
  - 1. All power given to Christ Matt 28:18-20
  - 2. Head of the body the church Col 1:18
  - 3. All scripture given by insp. 2Tim 3:16,17

#### II. FAITH IN GOD

- A. The spies Num 13:30-33
- B. Peter walking on the water Matt 14:29-31
- C. Impossible to please God without faith Heb 11:6
  - 1. These written that ye might believe Jhn 20:30-31
  - 2. Believe not - die in our sins Jhn 8:24

#### III. PERSONAL APPLICATION

- A. Prophet Nathan before king David 2Sam 12:1-7
- B. Elijah indicted Ahab 1Ki 18:17-18
- C. Look at self (are we the guilty ones) Matt 26:21-22
  - 1. Loving our neighbor, doing personal work, have I forsaken the Lord's way
  - 2. Works of the flesh Gal 5:19-21

#### IV. COMPLETE OBEDIENCE

- A. Saul 1Sam 15:22-24
- B. Man gathered sticks Num 15:32-35
- C. We must obey ALL God's commandments
  - 1. Why call ye me Lord, Lord Lk 6:46
  - 2. He that doeth the will of the Lord Matt 7:21
  - 3. Author of salvation to all that obey him Heb 5:8,9

#### V. ENDURANCE (The ability to stand)

- A. Samson and Delilah Jud 16:7-17
- B. Demas 2Tim 4:10
- C. We must do all to stand Eph 6:13-18
- D. Must endure to the end
  - 1. Be faithful unto death Rev 2:10
  - 2. Endure unto the end shall be saved Matt 24:13
  - 3. When tried shall receive crown Jas 1:12

### CONCLUSION:

- A. What do we lack?
- B. If there is something lacking in our lives, we must make it right before we can be pleasing to God.
- C. Examine ourselves daily 2Cor 13:5
- D. Must not have the attitude of this rich young ruler
- E. If we lack something don't turn away - the reward in heaven is far more valuable than anything in this life
- F. Will I and you correct anything lacking in our life, now while we have time.