WHEN THE BALL IS IN OUR COURT

Mark 10:17-23

The ball was in this man's court: a phrase that comes from <u>TENNIS</u>.
What did Jesus do?

- I. Jesus walked through the door the man **OPENED**.
 - A. Jesus meets us WHERE WE ARE.
 - B. Jesus did not negate God's COMMANDMENTS.
 - C. To share your faith, be like <u>JESUS</u>.
- II. Jesus LOOKED at this man and LOVED him.
 - A. We need to <u>SEE</u> and <u>FEEL</u> the love of Jesus.
 - B. Jesus does not RESERVE His love.
 - C. Romans 5:8: "...while we were still SINNERS..."
- III. Jesus told him the <u>TRUTH</u>:
 - A. The fullness of God is found in GRACE and TRUTH.
 - B. Because Jesus loved him Jesus saw his POVERTY.
 - C. There are answers that are true for <u>EVERYONE</u> and there are answers that are true for <u>ME</u>.
- IV. Jesus let this man WALK AWAY.
 - A. When God <u>REVEALS</u> what stands between us and our eternal inheritance, the ball is in our court.
 - B. With Jesus, OBSTACLES become GATES.

Church, Godly Integrity Demands:

- That we tell the <u>TRUTH</u>.
- That we love people <u>UNCONDITIONALLY</u>.
- That we understand how <u>DIFFICULT</u> truth is.
- That we fervently <u>PRAY</u> for the day.
- That we <u>CELEBRATE</u> every time someone rises up!

RISE AND FOLLOW ME!

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Our Mission: To be a magnet, drawing people who need Jesus to know and grow in Him.

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