

# Said and Meant

**Group leader:** Cut these assignments apart, giving one to each group.

**Group one** (Read Mark 10:17.)

What was the man's question about eternal life?

What do you think he really meant?

**Group two** (Read Mark 10:18, 19.)

What was Jesus' response?

What do you think he really meant? (Note that both verses make up his response.)

**Group three** (Read Mark 10:23-26.)

Summarize Jesus' pronouncement and the disciples' response.

What do you think they really meant?

**Group four** (Read Mark 10:28-31.)

Summarize Peter's implied question and Jesus' response.

What do you think Jesus really meant?

## They Said . . . You Say

The following quotes are from famous philosophers. Pick two or three and rewrite them to be consistent with what Jesus taught in Mark 10:17-31.

1. "To find yourself, think for yourself." —Socrates

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2. "The greatest thing in the world is to know how to belong to oneself." —Michel de Montaigne, French Renaissance philosopher

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3. "I'll walk where my own nature would be leading. It vexes me to choose another guide." —Charlotte Bronte

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4. "Trust thyself: every heart vibrates to that iron string." —Ralph Waldo Emerson

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5. "It is folly for a man to pray to the gods for that which he has the power to obtain by himself." —Epicurus

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6. "Every path but your own is the path of fate. Keep on your own track, then." —Henry David Thoreau

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7. "It is only just that anything that grows up on its own should feel it has nothing to repay for an upbringing which it owes no one." —Plato

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8. "The destiny of man is in his own soul." —Herodotus

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9. "I am the master of my fate: I am the captain of my soul." —William E. Henley

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10. "God helps those who help themselves." —German proverb

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