

Reflection

1. What type of teacher do you prefer? Why do you think Jesus is so direct and sometimes terse in his teachings? Do you see Jesus as more of a nice guy or a fervent radical?

2. Jesus takes on the question of divorce in chapter 10. How do you understand his teachings on the subject?

3. Wealth is a demanding master, especially in the United States. When you hear Jesus's admonition to sell all you have and give the money to the poor, do you respond more like the young man in the scripture, shocked and grieving because you have many possessions? What is Jesus saying to you today with these words?

4. If Jesus were alive today, which tables would he overturn? Are there actions you can take to be the hands and feet of Jesus in those areas?