

We must be willing to act when we receive an answer.

The young man was stunned;
he had never considered such a sacrifice.

He was humble enough to ask the Lord
but not faithful enough to follow the divine counsel he was given.

Jesus answered immediately, giving counsel
that was intended specifically for the rich young man.

"Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect,
go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor,
and ... come and follow me."

What do I need to change?

How can I improve?

What weakness needs strengthening?

Course of Steady Improvement

The New Testament account of the rich young ruler.

What lack I yet?

Journey of Discipleship

His goal was eternal life.
When he met the Savior,
he asked, "What lack I yet?"

However, we need to ask the Lord
for directions along the way.

As we travel along that strait and narrow path,
the Spirit continually challenges us to be better and to climb higher.

The Holy Ghost makes an ideal traveling companion.

If we are humble and teachable,
He will take us by the hand and lead us home.