

## TUESDAY, APRIL 1

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The young man said to him, "I have kept all these; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When the young man heard this word, he went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

—Matthew 19:20-22

I want to know, as Paul Harvey used to say, "the rest of the story."

Yes, I understand, he went away grieving. But did he get through the grieving process? Did he come to understand that his things were not himself? Did he finally do what Jesus asked, find out where Jesus had gone and set off to follow him for that next part of the journey?

For it is a journey. Very few of us get it right away. It takes some time...time to think, to grieve, to be alone with God, to get over ourselves. This story doesn't end here. That gives me hope.

—Sister Claire Joy