

Reflection Questions: How do I make Christianity look like it is based on what I do? Is wealth and/or possessions my god? How do I know? Is my faith costly to me? What is God calling me to *sell* so that I may follow Him? Do I have an idol I need to repent of?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

Quotes to Ponder

The impossible becomes possible when divine power infuses a disciple's life through faith.

To enter the kingdom of God one must submit to God's rule so that God reigns over every aspect of life.

David Garland

Whenever you serve something else or someone else as your god, because it's not a god, you are actually serving yourself as god.

Christ Mueller

It is impossible for anyone to save himself, to achieve acceptance with God, to merit eternal life; it is absolutely impossible!

Paul David Tripp

It was not until I tried to clean-up my life that I finally realized how truly sinful I was.

C.S. Lewis

Nothing I am sure has such a tendency to quench the fire of religion as the possession of money.

J.C. Ryle



One Thing

Sermon
Notes

November 19, 2023

1. The Dialogue (17-22)

2. The Teaching (23-27)

3. The Response (28)

4. The Promise (29-31)

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you? Encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?

2. Read the following accounts, noting what you learn from each. Are there any contradictions? If so, how do you resolve them?

Matthew 19:16-30 —

Mark 10:17-31 —

Luke 18:18-30 —

3. What question does the man ask Jesus (*Mark 10:17*)? What does this mean (*Mark 10:23-26*)?

4. How does the man who approaches Jesus (*Mark 10:17-20*) compare to the children in *Mark 10:13-16*?

5. Summarize what Jesus is saying to this man in *Mark 10:18-21*.

6. Why does Jesus point this man to the law (*Mark 10:19*) before telling him he lacks *one thing* (*Mark 10:21*)?

What is the *one thing*?

7. Is what Jesus said to this man in *Mark 10:21* applicable to every Christian? Explain.

Why does Jesus tell him to do something rather than to have faith?

8. Why do the disciples respond as they do (*Mark 10:23-26*)?

9. In what way is Jesus' teaching in *Mark 10:27* both humbling and encouraging?

10. Why is salvation impossible with man (*Mark 10:27*)?

11. What are some of the things Jesus promises in *Mark 10:29-31*?

12. When a person puts all their hope in Jesus for their salvation, how does it impact their finances?

13. How does trusting in God's goodness (*Mark 17:18*) allow us to keep from loving money?

14. If someone were to ask you, *What shall I do to inherit eternal life?* how would you answer?

15. What does Jesus teach about wealth in the following verses?

Matthew 6:2 —

Luke 14:33 —

Matthew 6:24 —

Luke 16:10-22 —

Mark 12:41-44 —

Acts 20:35 —

Luke 12:13-15 —