



Riverstone
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Based Questions

Wealth: Peril and Obligation Part 1

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The Rich man & the Kingdom of God

21 Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." 22 At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

- *Mark 10:21-22*

1. The Rich man and the Kingdom of God. (Mark 10:17-23)

- Good teacher.
- You know the commandments.
- All these I have kept.
- Go sell everything you have & give to the poor
- How hard it is.

2. In Gods Kingdom the first will be last and the last will be first. (Mark 10:24—31)

- The disciples were amazed
- Who then can be saved?
- Peter; What about us?

A. Examining the texts.

1. Read Mark 10:17-21. Why do you think Jesus said- “no one is good except God alone?” Which commandments did Jesus leave out? Exodus 20:1-5. Why do you think he did?
2. Read Mark 10:22-23. What do you think caused the man to walk away sad? What made it hard for him?
3. Read Mark 10:24-25. What do you think Jesus meant by his camel and needle comment? How does this point to the perilous nature of wealth?
4. Read Mark 10:26-31. What does verse 31 reveal about the nature of salvation? What do you think Jesus actually means by vs. 29-30?

B. Meditation & application

5. How do you see the rich young mans story working out in the world around us?
6. What do you make of Nietzsches’ assessment that in a world that has put God to death; money becomes the chief end, a god? How do you see this played out?
7. In what ways have you found the allure of wealth tempting in your own life? Is it- how can we resist the worship of mammon- or money?

A Prayer: Heavenly Father; We thankyou for your love for us and for your provision. We are grateful for your love and kindness and we ask that you keep us from the love of money. We ask in Jesus Name- Amen.