

The Importance of a Question

Mark 10:13-22

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I. A child dedication. *Mark 10:13-16*

"The word (**brought**) is commonly used of sacrifices and suggests here the idea of _____." (Bruce)

- True love is an act of the will, it is not an emotion; so, Christ followers are to place our _____ on Him above all else.

The way of the flesh is to live for me, a life unto me, and to serve me; as we love the Lord with all our souls, we love Him with our _____ life, for Him, unto Him, serving Him! **Deuteronomy 6:5**

- The word "**displeased**" in Koiné Greek means to be _____, moved with indignation, or to be very displeased.

II. The question about eternity. *Mark 10:17-20*

Salvation is offered one way; as a true gift of God's _____ Grace, not from any works we can do whatsoever. **Ephesians 2:8-9**

- "The argument is clear: either Jesus was good, or He ought not to have called Him good; but as there is none good but God, Jesus who is good must be _____." (C. H. Spurgeon)

When the man asked Jesus which laws He was talking about keeping, Jesus spoke about the Commandments that deal with relationships with other _____.

III. Jesus clarifies His answer. *Mark 10:21-22*

Real love challenges us with truth. This man's life was _____, even though he was a rich, young, ruler of the Synagogue.

- **Matthew 19:21**, "Jesus said to him, "If you want to be _____, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." NKJV

This rich man's wealth was an obstacle and an _____ in his life, which was getting in the way of following the Lord. **Exodus 20:3**

IV. Practical Application.

2 Corinthians 7:10 For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces _____. NKJV

- God _____ us salvation when we place our trust in who Jesus is and what He accomplished on Calvary's cross on our behalf.

Salvation is so costly because Jesus hung on a tree that the richest of men in this world cannot buy it; but the poorest of souls who accepts Jesus as their Savior _____ it for free!

Small Group Discussion

Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

1. Read **Mark 10:13-14**. Why was Jesus "**displeased**" with His Disciples?
1 Corinthians 8:9, Galatians 5:7, Matthew 18:6
2. Read **Mark 10:15-16**. Discuss the attributes Jesus desires from His followers.
Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Philippians 2:13, Matthew 16:24-27
3. Read **Mark 10:18**. Was Jesus denying His own deity in this verse? What was Jesus communicating here?
John 10:30, John 1:1&14, 1 Corinthians 8:6, John 8:58, John 5:18
4. Read **Mark 10:19**. Jesus listed the commandments the young man should have kept, and the young man claimed to have kept all these since his youth.
Matthew 16:24-26, Exodus 20:3-17, Matthew 13:22, 19:24, Mark 10:24, 1 Corinthians 1:26, 1 Timothy 6:9
5. Why did this man think he had kept the Law all his life?
1 Samuel 16:7, Romans 10:3, Proverbs 16:2, Luke 18:9-14
6. What is the condition of a person prior to New Life in Christ?
Ephesians 2:1-3, 1 Corinthians 2:14, Ephesians 2:12
7. How can a person be saved?
Matthew 5:48, Isaiah 53:6, Romans 3:11-12, Romans 3:23, Romans 5:12, Romans 6:23, 1 Corinthians 6:9, Romans 5:8, John 3:16-18, 1 Peter 1:18-21, 1 John 5:11-13, Acts 16:30-31, Romans 10:13, Romans 10:9, Galatians 3:25-26