

Sermon Notes

The Difficulty of Riches and Dependence on God

Matthew 19:16-26

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

A question to Jesus of what good to do in order to have eternal life

Jesus points to the One who is good, God.

Jesus entertains the man's question, to reveal something to him.

Jesus points to God's commandments,
the love your neighbor portion of the 10 Commandments.

The man claims to have kept them.

Jesus challenges the man exactly how he needs to be.

He was breaking the first portion of the 10 Commandments;
he had an idol before God.

It kept him from coming to God through Jesus.

Does everyone need to sell all their possessions to follow Jesus?

Application for you:

Jesus then takes the op. to speak to His disciples about riches.

It's very difficult for a rich person to enter the kingdom.

It is impossible for anybody to be saved on their own.

Foreshadow of salvation coming through Jesus.

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

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Application questions for 9/28/2014 sermon
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Do you feel that you can save yourself by good works, or that you can even contribute to your salvation by good works?

Or, do you recognize that Jesus' death for your sins, and you trusting Jesus, is the only, and is the complete way of being saved?

If you have trusted Jesus totally for your salvation, when you did, what was it like for you to come to Jesus in dependence? For example, how did you realize you needed a savior? Or, was there anything for you that had to move out of the way, so that you were willing to depend on Jesus for salvation? Or does something else come to mind when you think about coming to Jesus in dependence?

The Lord calls each of us to obey Him. He calls us by His written word and by speaking things to us that He wants us to do.

Is there anything you can think of recently, from the Lord, that you have said "no" to obeying?

If there is, then whatever you disobeyed the Lord to hold onto is in front of the Lord for you. Do you want it there? If not, how might you change that?

Is money an issue that keeps you from obeying God?

It may not be because of having wealth. Rather, it may be trying to keep the little bit you have, which keeps us from obeying God. Or it may be pursuing money and possessions, that keeps us from obeying God.

Bonus:

Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?