



# Sermon Questions

October 5th, 2025 | Scripture: Mark 10:17-34 – Jesus Meets Us in Our Self-Righteousness

Pre-study: 3 things from the sermon. *Write down 3 ideas, illustrations, quotes, or points that made an impression in the sermon.*

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- 2.
- 3.

## Core Questions

1. If this rich young man had his life together in the worldly sense, then why did he come up to Jesus in the first place?
2. How does Jesus's response to the man's question in verses 18-21 bankrupt his "do well, inherit well" framework?
3. Jesus doubles down on the dangers of trusting in riches in verses 23-27. What does his hyperbolic example about the camel teach about inheriting eternal life?
4. How does the broader context of Jesus' going to the cross in Jerusalem, pointed out in verses 32-34, reveal Jesus's heart for those stuck in self-righteousness?

## Inward Grace in Action

1. How does living for an inheritance that we cannot lose bring security, purpose, and hope to our hearts?

## Outward Grace in Action

1. How can you take one step closer to the body of Christ as active reception of your heavenly inheritance on earth?

For Families: Ideas of how to keep the conversation going at home, in the car, or around the dinner table:

1. A - Ask about the message: Encourage kids to share one thing they remember from the children's message or sermon in their own words.
2. S – Share your thoughts: Share a time when Jesus met you in your self-righteousness as an adult.
3. K – Keep it going: Take time to pray that Jesus would show your family more of the treasure you have in him.

## WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

*Reflect* on these Scriptures:

- Deuteronomy 8:11-20
- Ecclesiastes 2:1-11
- Isaiah 2:6-22
- Matthew 6:19-34
- Philippians 3:4-11
- Revelation 21-22:5

*Pray:* We can make a lot of life "work" without God, but with money. Take time to ask the Lord to show you where you have been trusting in things other than Christ to make life "work." Then repent of your sin and believe the gospel truths found in 2 Corinthians 8:9.

*Serve:* The Lord does not need our time, treasure, or talents, but he does call us to steward them in obedience to what he has given. Take time to think about how you might consider stewarding your time, treasure, or talents in partnership with one of our local mission partners that serve those in need in our community this fall:

- SHARE of McLean
- The Lamb Center

*Look Ahead:* Next week's passage is Luke 17:11-19, where we will see how Jesus meets us in our ingratitude.