

The Heart of the Matter

12. In what ways are you like the rich young man?
13. What has helped you to see the impossibility of being able to earn entrance into God's Kingdom? As a result, how have you received and experienced the gift of the kingdom as described in 29-30?
14. What in your life could Jesus point to that could prevent you from receiving the kingdom?
15. What is something in your life that you have been seeing as impossible that God is capable of making very possible?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



Life Group Study Guide

Mission Possible Mark 10:17-27 For the Week of November 3, 2019

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. Did you choose your career for a) money, b) fulfillment, c) the chance to make a contribution, or d) other?
3. When playing a game how good are you at following all the rules?

Digging Deeper

4. How does the man's question in verse 17 compare with what Jesus had taught about the kingdom in verse 15? What was the man's assumption about how one gains access to the kingdom?

5. In verse 18 what is Jesus trying to drive home through His response to the men?

6. In verse 19 Jesus quizzes the man on only a partial list of the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20). How well might the man have responded if Jesus had mentioned the other commandments?

7. Why does Jesus command the man as He does in verse 21? (Mark 8:34) In verse 22 what does the man's response reveal about his own true nature?

8. In the parallel passage of Luke 18:24-25, what interesting comparison does Jesus make in regard to how difficult it is to enter the kingdom?

9. In verses 24 and 26 what does the disciples shock reveal about them? On what basis is it possible for anyone to receive the kingdom?

10. In verse 27 Jesus makes a remarkable statement. How would Jesus' words be a great encouragement to His disciples?

11. How will the promise in verses 29-30 come true for the believer?