

MARK

THE JESUS I NEVER KNEW

Mark 10:13-31 p. 846

Receive

Are you a dependent?

Achieve

Are you a doer?

Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?

Do you have an idolatrous attachment?

Throw out your arms, like a child, and cry for help!

“But many who are first (like the man) will be last, and the last (like the children) will be first.”

Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions, but try to discuss/study some in each category.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

Read 10:13-31

What stood out from the sermon on Sunday?

What major themes do you remember from the sermon?

Cultural Perspective

“The children left Jesus blessed, because each came as a dependent. The man left Jesus sorrowful, because he came as a doer.”

1. In what ways are children helpless and how is this a picture of spiritual dependence?
2. What indications do we have that the man came to Jesus trusting in His own works?
3. Why is it necessary for us to embrace the reality of our helplessness in order to have a right relationship with God?

“We need to repent not only of what is bad, but what is not bad that has become ultimate in our lives.”

1. What are some things that can become ultimate in people’s lives?
2. What is something that can become ultimate for you in your life?
3. Jesus is the ultimate good and treasure. Understanding this, why is it not a loss to forsake our earthly treasurers?
4. How does Jesus question about being good (in vs. 18) illustrate the importance of His identity in the book of Mark?