

MESSAGE STUDY NOTES – MAY 31, 2020

Nanaimo Idol Series: “The Success Idol”

Warm up

How do you think success is defined in most graduation speeches?

Read

Luke 18:18-23; Matthew 5:3-10

Message Recap/Main idea:

Success is Bankruptcy

What are some signs of the god of success?

1. Workaholism
2. Immunity to criticism
3. Shrinking social network

So, what can we do?

1. Redefine success
2. Seek poverty

Questions for discussion

1. Are there signs in your life of the god of success? If so, which one(s)?
2. What is your reaction to the way Jesus describes success? Explain.

Application

How do you think you can embrace bankruptcy in your life? What would that (specifically) look like?