The Gospel of Mark: Responding to Jesus
The Sorrow of Having Every Thing, But Not Everything
Mark 10:17-31
Sunday, May 4, 2025

"*For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts*."
- Isaiah 55:8-9

So much to like. So near yet so far.

I. The _____ of Jesus for _____ (Mark 10:17-22).

The love of Jesus is:

1. An _____ love.

2. A _____ love.
   Words mean things. Words reveal things.
   "*What must I do...?*"
   So many are "good" people...
3. A _____ love.

   "*Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him*" (John 3:36).

4. A _____ love.

"*As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life*" (1 Timothy 6:17-19).

II. The _____ love of Jesus for his _____ (Mark 10:23-27).

Correcting the popular view...

God alone does the impossible.

III. The _____ down, yet _____ promises of Jesus (Mark 10:28-31).

Left everything, gained everything...

Are you worshipping your family? Are you helping them think they're ok when they're not?

"*...all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.*"
- (1 Timothy 3:12)

Are you focused on what you you've gained, on what you have to look forward to? Are you sharing the good news with others?

Like this man, the warning of wealth is for us.
Picture your life at the end. What will you have?

1. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at info@hhbc.org.
2. ***How much do you know about the Gospel?*** Do you have questions about Christianity or your own spiritual condition? If so, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or gene@hhbc.org).
3. Join us Wednesday @ 6:30 PM (Refuel, Student & Children's Ministry)
4. Join us Thursday for ***Rush Hour Prayer*** at 7:00 AM, weather-permitting (no rain and 40 degrees or above).