

Message Notes

Rich: Who. . .Me?

Mark 10:13-27

Jesus: The Gospel of Mark, Part 26

October 23, 2011



Paseo del Rey Church Vision: To partner with God to transform people into fully devoted followers of Jesus for His glory.

A. Overview

- 1) A fully devoted follower of Jesus lets go of the stuff that hinder his/her relationship with Jesus.
- 2) A fully devoted follower defends the defenseless

Getting a Perspective

If the world was a village of **100 people:**

61 Asian	31 Christians	15 overweight
12 European	69 other than Christian	<u>17</u> undernourished
13 African		<u>1</u> dying of starvation
8 Latin American	<u>1</u> with a college degree	
<u>5</u> North American	<u>1</u> with a computer	<u>25</u> with no shelter
1 South Pacific		

6.7 billion people in the world:

1 billion < \$1.00 a day
2.6 billion < \$2.00 a day
50% < \$2.50 a day
"Average" American - \$105.00 a day

The kingdom of God cannot be earned or inherited but must be received.

What "one thing" do you still lack?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

Growth Group Questions

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1) What really bugs you about kids? (what age?) What is great about them? (what age?)

2) Read Mark 10:13-27

Why do you think the disciples wanted to keep the children away from Jesus? What was it about children that Jesus commended? Why?

3) What are the commendable qualities of the rich man? Contrast the rich man with the children. Why is it that the children do not appear to "lack one thing" yet the rich man does? Is it a sin to be rich? Why do you say that? Is Jesus command to the man to go and sell everything and give it to the poor a universal command for you and me? Why? What do you think the universal principle is?

4) Like the rich man, material possessions can be the "one thing" that hinders our relationship with Jesus. What other things also can?

5) John suggested that we (PdR attendees) are all rich, do you agree? Why do you say that? Do you think people are reluctant to see themselves as rich? Why?

6) What is the "one thing" that you lack? What next step will you take to remedy that?

Explore the "Hands and Feet" section on the Paseo del Rey website and determine where you can "outflow" near and far! www.paseodelrey.org/hands-and-feet