

“FULL SURRENDER”
Walking With the Savior #2
Mark 10:17-31
March 7, 2021

Warnings for Disciples:

1. Disciples are to live a life of faith rather than a life of self-sufficiency. *As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”¹⁸ “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone.¹⁹ You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.’”²⁰ “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”* Mark 10:17-20

2. Disciples who seek to “lack for nothing” end up “lacking everything.”²³ *Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!”²⁴ The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”²⁶ The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?”²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.”* Mark 10:23-27

3. Disciples are called to share our wealth with others rather than hoarding for “our own.”²¹ *Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”²² At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.* Mark 10:21-22

The God We Can Trust:

1. Jesus challenges our lives and character because he loves us! *Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”²² At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.* Mark 10:21-22

2. Jesus blesses and encourages his people as they live by faith!²⁸ *Then Peter spoke up, “We have left everything to follow you!”²⁹ “Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel³⁰ will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life.³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”* Mark 10:28-31

THE JOURNEY DEVOTIONAL
March 7th, 2021 Week
Discussion Questions from the Sermon

1. What was something you read in the weekly Scripture readings or heard in the sermon that made an impact on you? Explain.

2. Read Mark 10:17-31 slowly. What questions come to mind? What do you learn about Jesus? What do you learn about what it means to be a disciple?

3. In the sermon we talked about living a life of faith rather than a life of self-sufficiency. Where do you see this principle in the passage? How do Christians today tend to be self-sufficient?

4. In the sermon we said, “Disciples who seek to “lack for nothing” end up “lacking everything.” What do you think this means? Where do you see this in the passage? Where do you see this today?

5. In the sermon we said, “Jesus challenges us because he loves us.” Where do you see this in the passage? Where do you think Jesus wants to challenge you today?

6. How can you apply this sermon and the bible readings to your life this week?

Weekly Bible Memory Verse: *Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”²² At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. Mark 10:21-22*

Bible Readings: Reading these passages of Scripture will help you become like Jesus in how you think and what you do, in addition to preparing you for next week’s sermon. Remember to read these passages slowly, allowing the Lord to speak to your heart and mind:

Monday – Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday – Matthew 8:14-22

Wednesday – Matthew 8:23-34

Thursday – Matthew 9:1-8

Friday – Matthew 9:27-34

Saturday – Acts 5:12-16

Sunday – Matthew 9:18-26