

## **“Jesus Loved Him” – Mark 10:17-31**

### **Intro:**

#### **I. A Sincere Question and A Strange Response – (10:17-18)**

1. A man asked, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”
2. Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good?”

#### **II. A Successful but Sorrowful Life – (10:19-20, 22)**

1. He had Moral Excellence
  - Philippians 3:6
2. He had Material Prosperity
3. He went away sorrowful
  - John 10:10

#### **III. Jesus Looked Him Hard In The Eye - And Loved Him – (10:21)**

- 1 John 4:16

#### **IV. Jesus’ Offer’s Him The “One Thing” He Lacks – (10:21)**

1. “You lack one thing:”
  - Luke 10:41-42, John 17:3
2. “Sell all that you have and give to the poor”
  - Luke 9:23-25; 12:32-34
3. “Come, follow me”

#### **V. What’s Impossible For Camels Isn’t For God – (10:23-27)**

- Mark 10:15-16

#### **VI. Following Jesus Is Our Greatest Gain – (10:28-31)**

- Philippians 3:7-9, Psalm 52:7-9

*"All the way to heaven is heaven, because Jesus said I am the Way." - St. Catherine of Siena*

### **Devotion:**

1. What gives you self-worth and identity? Where is your heart?
2. Are you experiencing the abundant life Jesus promises or like the young man is something lacking? What is it?
3. In prayer have a face to face encounter with Jesus and let his love empower you to do the impossible. Will you follow him into the abundant life?