

Talk One

What must I do to be saved?

Week 1: Mark 10:17-31 Discussion Questions

Choose a selection from the questions below.

Read Mark 10:17-31

Mark in his sermon, suggested 6 surprises in this passage:

1. **What must I DO!**
 - a. What was the surprise?
 - b. Why *do* people think that eternal life is achieved by something they must DO?
2. **No one is good**
 - a. What was the surprise?
 - b. Why do many people think that they are basically good?
 - c. What was the inference in Jesus' remark: 'no one is good but God alone'?
3. **He's kept all the commandments**
 - a. What was the surprise?
 - b. Try and list all 10 commandments
 - c. Why do people claim they live by these when most can't even name all 10?
 - d. Which commandment was the man more blatantly breaking than perhaps all others?
 - e. Why is a reliance on the law akin to a reliance on oneself?
4. **Sell everything!**
 - a. What was the surprise?
 - b. Why do we not take this as a command that we *all* should be selling everything?
 - c. Is there anything in your life that you put before God?
 - d. How is that we often overlook our responsibility to give to the poor?
5. **How hard for rich people? Impossible!**
 - a. What was the surprise?
 - b. How can rich people like us possibly enter the kingdom of God?
6. **Compensation package**
 - a. What was the surprise?
 - b. What is your testimony to the blessings you now have because you are a Christian?

Share with the group one way the Lord has spoken to you through this passage.