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## The Economics of Jesus

*Mark 10.17-31*

Jesus teaches his disciples about something that will *not* be a priority for his kingdom—money. In fact, if we choose to bring it along on our journey, it will not only slow us down and become a burden for us, but we risk having it keep us out of his kingdom altogether.

This passage shows us again that there is nowhere to hide from Jesus' uncompromising—though cheerful and celebratory—demand for discipleship. The “Come on! Follow me!” echoes down through history, and everyone is judged by the answer they give.

### 3 False Assumptions Made by the Rich, Young, Ruler

1. Goodness can be achieved.
2. Eternal life can be earned.
3. Everything can be bought with a price...including eternal life.

Life is to be had not by accumulating things but by disencumbering ourselves.

Jesus says that when we follow him and assign money and possessions to their proper place, the reward will be unimaginable (100x).

How do we do that?

1. Pray for your eyes to be opened
2. Give sacrificially.
3. Become *a part* of the family.

### Scriptures

John 10.10 (MSG)

Ephesians 2.8-9

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Compassion International

Worldvision

Samaritan's purse

BGAV – More Than Nets



What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

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