

## Home Church Questions

### Jesus Encounters the 'Rich'

Mark 10:17-26

Read the story, including the preceding encounter Jesus has with children: Mark 10:13-26

1. In your relationship with God, with whom do you more easily identify – the children mentioned in Mark 10:13-16 or the man in today's story?
2. What was Jesus getting at when he asked the man: "Why do you call me good?"?
3. Jesus explains that it's "easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God". What is it about wealth that could explain this? Why were the disciples so amazed about this statement?
4. Cultural "noise" (social media, email overload, news, etc.) and consumerism were mentioned as factors that can limit our ability to sense Jesus voice. Can you think of other factors that may be affecting you?
5. If you are able, share an area of your life where you sense God is inviting you to change or grow. What might your first step be? How could your home church help you as part of that journey?

Close your time in prayer remember each other's needs before Jesus.