



We were introduced to a troubled seeker and a motivated soul-winner (Jesus). Jesus saw the sincerity in this seeker and loved him. He skillfully pointed this seeker to the first step (law/conviction of sin) but the man walked away. Jesus saw his wealth as a big roadblock to salvation. Turning to His disciples Jesus taught them about wealth. Let's use Mark's account for our message – Mark 10:22-31.

B.L.U.F. (Bottom Line Up Front): *Handling our wealth defines us.*

How do YOU view wealth? What does your interaction with wealth say about you and God?

1. Riches _____ — _____ v. 23-24a

Why does the embracing of wealth make it hard to enter heaven?
Consider what wealth does....

- 1) Wealth Tempts 1 Timothy 6:6-11
- 2) Wealth Chokes Mark 4:7, 18-19
- 3) Wealth Blinds Revelation 3:17-19
- 4) Wealth Dominates Luke 12:16-21

2. Riches _____ — _____ v. 24b-25

3. Riches _____ — _____ v. 28-31

What is Jesus' sake? What is the gospel? What do some people sacrifice?

1. House
2. Land
3. Family

How does God reward them.....

1. Rewarded _____ v. 30a
3. Rewarded in _____ v. 30b