THE ONE THING Mark 10:17-27

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Suggested Questions for Individual Study or Group Discussion*



- If your home is on fire and you must evacuate, what are three possessions you will be sure to take?
- Read Mark 10:17–27. What is your impression of this man who approaches Jesus? How do you feel about him?
- How does Jesus feel about this rich man? When he looks carefully at him, what might Jesus see?
- From Jesus' viewpoint, what is the one thing the rich man lacks? What does Jesus want for him that he doesn't possess?
- How is Jesus' response to the man an act of compassion?
 How can following all of Jesus' instructions provide what he is missing?
- Why is it difficult for the wealthy to enter the kingdom of God?
 How do possessions and money impact your life with God?
- What does the disciples' amazement reveal about them?
 How do we hold similar views or make assumptions like the disciples?
- If Jesus pointed to something you're lacking which keeps you from God's kingdom, what might that be?
- Knowing all things are possible with God, what might the Lord be asking you to do that will let you better receive and share compassion? How will you do that? How can your small group or others support and pray for you as you do this?

^{*}Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.