

Walk With the Word

Mark 10

10:1-12 – The Pharisees' question about divorce.

Two schools of teaching: okay for any reason (Hillel) and okay only if adultery (Shammai)

Their problem? Even though Moses allowed divorce in some cases (Deut. 24), divorce was never in God's plan.

10:13-16 – Children coming to Jesus is a lesson in simple faith.

10:17-31 – The encounter with *the rich young ruler*.

The rich man has good intentions *to a point!*

Lesson: it's easy to follow rules but hard to *sacrifice*.

Not all followers of Jesus are called to suffer, but all of us are called to *sacrifice*.

10:32-52 – On the “road to Jerusalem,” the disciples still don’t get it: to follow Jesus is a call to sacrifice and suffer.

Key phrase (v. 43): “But it is not this way among you.”

To understand this is to receive clear sight.