

Mark

January 8, 2023
Sermon Notes

Who Gets In?

Mark 10:13-31

The radical demands of salvation

- Salvation demands total _____
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The radical results of discipleship

- The Kingdom becomes my _____
- My resources become _____
- What is costly becomes _____
- Jesus becomes my _____

The Kingdom of God is available to any who acknowledge their helpless need and turn to Jesus in full faith and repentance; costly discipleship results as Jesus becomes the sole purpose of life



Discussion Questions

Use these discussion questions in your family, small group, discipleship group, etc. as a way to reflect and be obedient to the Word this week. The first and last questions are geared toward family discussion, and are reflected in the Kids Sermon Notes.

- By welcoming children, what does this tell us about Jesus?
- Salvation is not a matter of ability, merit, or status. How can this be difficult to understand in our ambitious culture?
- The rich young ruler had everything but missed the point. How can our stuff, status, and merit actually be a barrier to coming to Jesus?
- Jesus said to the rich young ruler, "I want you to imagine life without money. All you have is Me. Am I really enough?" Do you truly believe the person who has Jesus plus nothing actually has everything?*
- Based on this story, who gets into the Kingdom of God?

* Adapted from: Akin, Daniel L. Exalting Jesus in Mark (Christ-Centered Exposition Commentary). B&H Publishing Group.