

TEXT: Matthew 19

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A Wilson Life Group Interest Meeting is coming up on March 5th! If you are interested in attending sign up [here](#).
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Ice Breaker: What are some things you would say you can't live without?

Big Idea: The King destroys our gods.

Matthew 19:13-16

- Why is the way Jesus treated children countercultural to how kids were viewed at the time?
- What does this tell us about Jesus' character?
- How is the rich young man different than the children?

Matthew 19:17-21

- When Jesus tells the young man to keep the commandments, what does the young man's response reveal about him?
- In what ways are you tempted to believe your sin isn't really "that bad?"
- How does Jesus challenge this response?
- After this, how does the man feel? What do we learn about killing our idols from this?

Matthew 19:21-30

- Why does Jesus say it will be hard for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of Heaven?
- In what ways can we be guilty of this, believing our resources can save us?
- Is Jesus calling us to leave our loved ones and our homes? If not, what is he saying?
- The Timothy Keller quote from the sermon points out that idols are not necessarily bad things in our lives, often times they are really good things. Can you think of a time in your life where this may have been true for you?
- What kinds of idols do you feel like Jesus is calling you to leave behind in your life? Use these questions from the sermon to help you think through this (What am I afraid of losing? What, if I lost it, would alter my identity? What, if I gained it, would change my identity? What would I be unwilling to give up without being angry at God?)
- How can your life group come alongside you and/or hold you accountable to this?