LOVE WALKED AMONG US PART 6: NO FIGS FOR YOU

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SERMON NOTES AND SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:17-18 (NIV)

17"As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked him, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good – except for God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother."

Heaven is just another possession.

18,'Why do you call me good?' Jesus answered. "No one is good – except God alone." He thought he had done enough.

Mark 10:21-22 (NIV)

21 Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

22 At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

Mark 10:26 (NIV)

26 The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, "Who then can be saved?"

GROUP DISCUSSION

Has there ever been a time in your life that you have said yes to something and it turned out to be completely different than you thought?

What were the rich young ruler's motives for approaching Jesus?

Have you ever approached Jesus for your own gain?

What was Jesus inviting him into?

What was Jesus' response when the man walked away? Did that surprise you?

What does the end of this narrative show you about the heart of God?