



None Good But God!

Mark 10:17-31

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“For the love of money
is the root of all kinds of evil.”
1Tim 6:10 (NLT)

***Nothing I have ever given in
love can be called a sacrifice!***



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17 As He was setting out on a journey, a man ran up to Him and knelt before Him, and asked Him, “Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”



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18 And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone.

19 You know the commandments, ‘DO NOT MURDER, DO NOT COMMIT ADULTERY, DO NOT STEAL, DO NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS, Do not defraud, HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER.’”

20 And he said to Him, “Teacher, I have kept all these things from my youth up.”

21 Looking at him, Jesus felt a love for him and said to him, “One thing you lack: go and sell all you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.”

22 But at these words he was saddened,
and he went away grieving, for he was
one who owned much property.



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Very Rich 17-22

- Who he was
 - deserved?
 - earned?
- Who HE was
 - 'good'

Very Rich 17-22



- Commandments – 2nd Table
 - earth stuff
- Commandments – 1st Table
 - heaven stuff
- Commandment? ‘do not defraud’

***Repentance – when we come in
‘sorrowful’***

***Pride – when we go out
‘sorrowful’***



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23 And Jesus, looking around, said to His disciples, “How hard it will be for those who are wealthy to enter the kingdom of God!”



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24 The disciples were amazed at His words. But Jesus answered again and said to them, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!

25 It is easier for a camel to go through
the eye of a needle than for a rich man to
enter the kingdom of God.”



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26 They were even more astonished and said to Him, “Then who can be saved?”

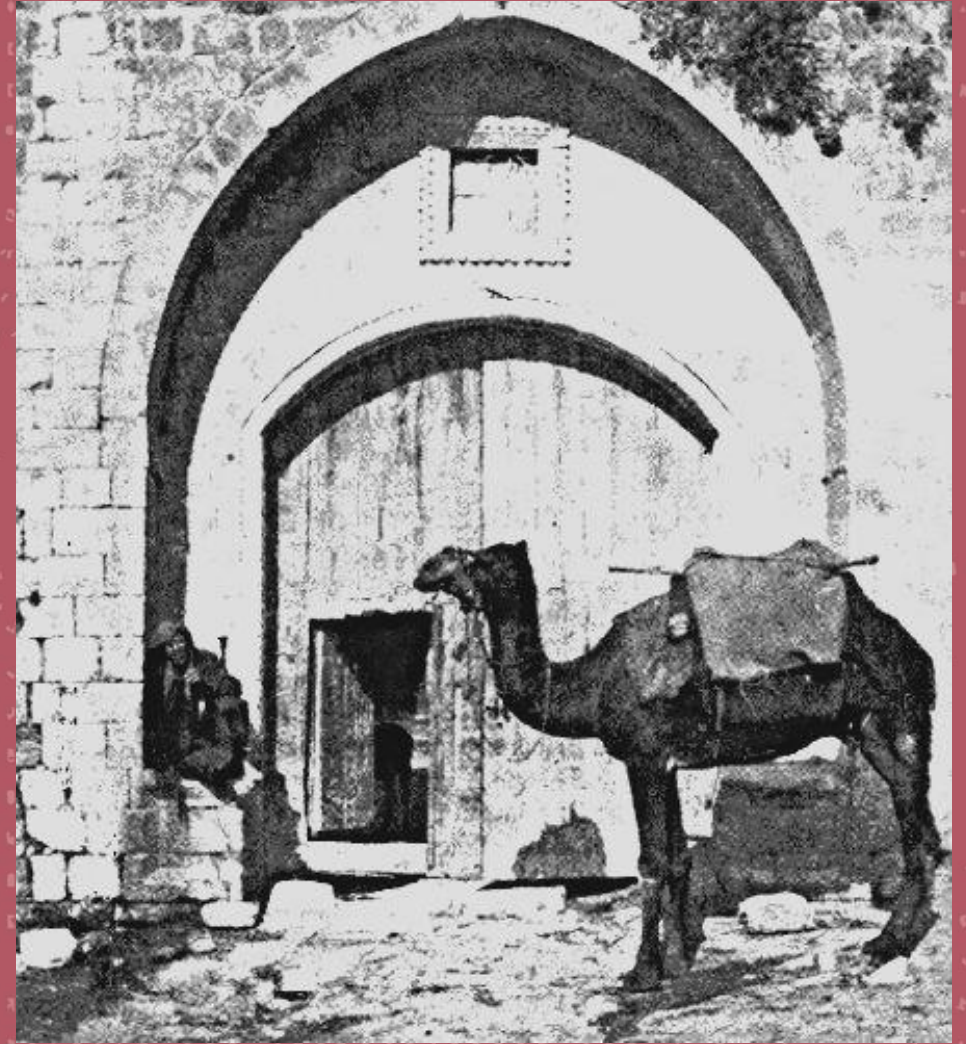
27 Looking at them, Jesus said, “With people it is impossible, but not with God; for all things are possible with God.”

Very Hard 23-27

- How hard is it? Camel hard!
- Not a gate – not a door – a needle
- For God nothing is hard!



eye of a needle?



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28 Peter began to say to Him, “Behold,
we have left everything and followed
You.”



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Very High 28

- Fishermen to Fishers of men
- Give to get?
- Give because we are forgiven!

***For what I have received –
I have given up nothing!***



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29 Jesus said, “Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or farms, for My sake and for the gospel’s sake,

30 but that he will receive a hundred times as much now in the present age, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and farms, along with persecutions; and in the age to come, eternal life.

31 But many who are first will be last,
and the last, first.”

Very Rich 29-31

- Give away?
- Give ahead!

***I have not given up anything
God did not give me!***

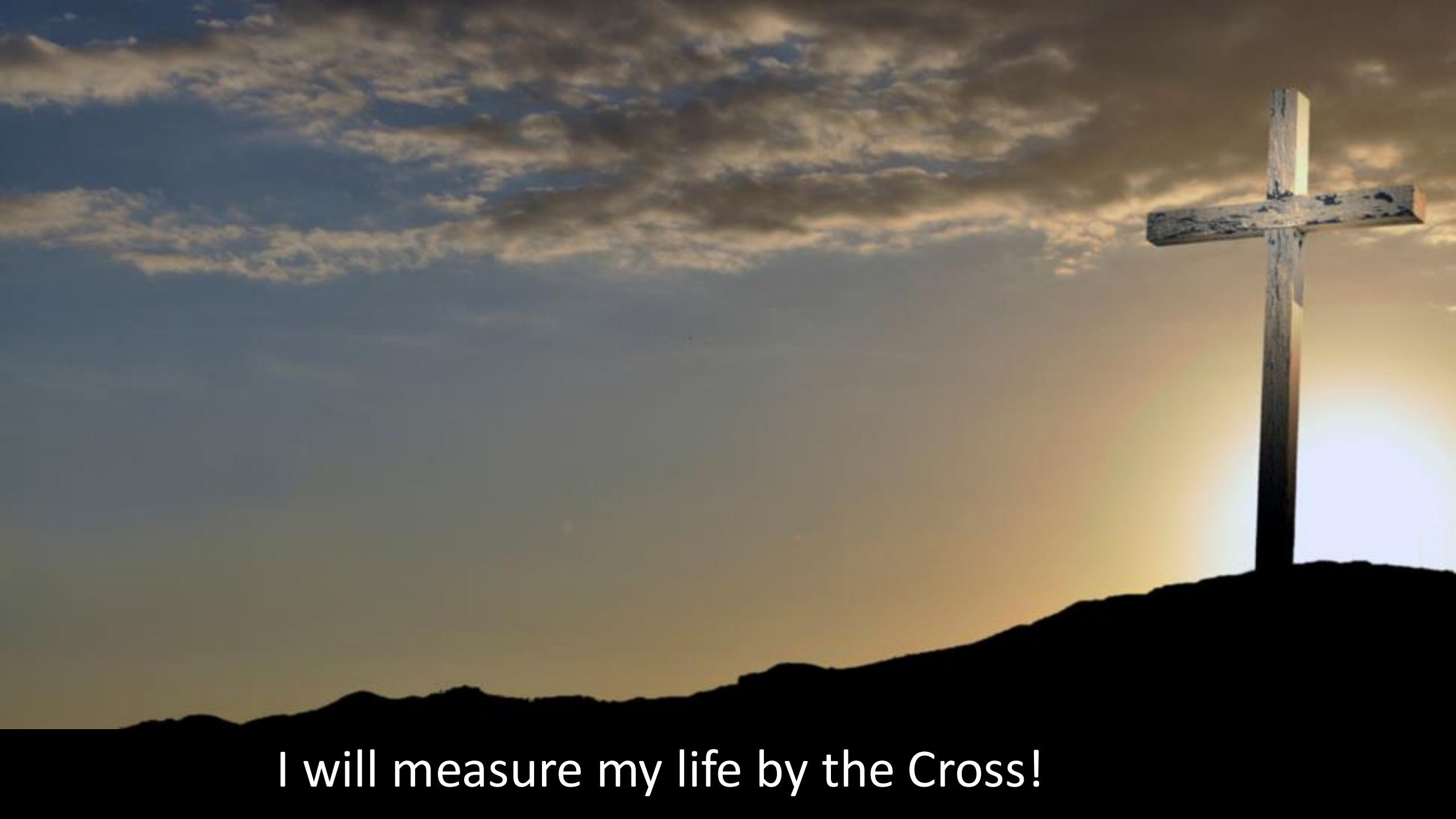


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Wealth is not the problem – love!

- Barnabas (Acts 4:36-37)
- Dorcas (Acts 9:36)
- Cornelius (Acts 10:1)
- Sergius Paulus (Acts 13:6-12)
- Lydia (Acts 16:14-15)
- Jason (Acts 17:5-9)
- Aquila and Priscilla (Acts 18:2-3)
- Mnason of Cyprus (Acts 21:16)
- Philemon (Philemon 1)

Love nothing more than God
Love nothing else but God
Love what God loves – souls!



I will measure my life by the Cross!

***“You will never know
the fullness of Christ until
you know the emptiness
of everything else.”***

Charles Spurgeon



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