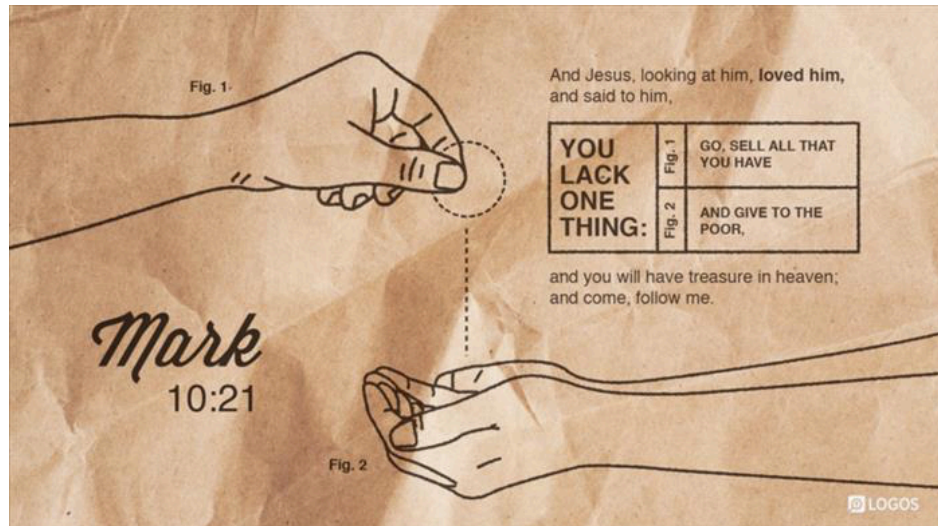


## Connect Group Guide: “One Thing You Lack”



### Passage: Mark 10:17-31

**Sermon Link:** [▶ One Thing You Lack | The Gospel of Mark](#)

### Welcome:

*(Choose a question for your group to discuss)*

- What is the most precious thing you own?
- Have you ever been challenged to be radically generous? Please share about your experience...

### Worship:

*(May choose to use YouTube or other mediums to facilitate your time of worship)*

- Link: [▶ Honey In The Rock - Brooke Ligertwood, David Funk](#)

## Word:

*(Discuss these questions in your group, encourage everyone to take part)*

### Before reading the scripture:

- How would you define provision?
- Is wealth an advantage or disadvantage?
- When does the pursuit of money become unhealthy?

### Read: Mark 10:17 - 21

- What is the significance of Jesus loving on this man instead of correcting or condemning him?
- What does it mean to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind?
- What can sometimes hinder our intimacy with God?

### Read: Mark 10:22 - 31

- Did the man have great wealth or did the great wealth have him? What's the difference?
- Discuss... "Money will not sustain you, it will not give you peace, and it will not give you joy."
- Is it possible that your God-given blessings can turn into challenges that steal your attention? If so, how can we avoid this?
- What does it mean to store up treasures in heaven where moth and vermin cannot destroy them?

## Works:

*(Take some time for personal reflecting on the following questions and then share back with the group)*

- What is God challenging in your heart to put down that is affecting your relationship with Him?

## Closing:

*(Remember to ask for prayer requests.)*

- Pray specifically for the hearts of those who feel that they have been allowing barriers between them and God.

