A WORD TO THE WEALTHY
Mark 10:23-31

1. It is <u>impossible</u> for the rich to enter heaven

And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And his disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." (23-25)

2. God makes it <u>possible</u> for the rich to enter heaven

And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." (26-27)

3. Leaving riches for Jesus carries a <u>benefit</u>

Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." 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 lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands… (28-30)

4. Leaving riches for Jesus carries a <u>cost</u>, but it's worth it

…with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. (30)

5. It's not too late for you to be <u>rich</u>

But many who are first will be last, and the last first." (31)