

March 30th/31st I Craig Smith: Security Exchange (Mark 10:28-31)

- 1. Is there anything in particular that stuck out to you from this message?
- 2. Is there something in your life that, if you were to lose it, would cause you the most pain?

//Read Mark 10:28-31//

- 3. Why do you think Peter spoke up like he did?
 - a. Can you think of a way that Peter's comment flows from Jesus' interaction with the rich man?
 - b. Is there any reason why Peter would say something as drastic as "We have left <u>everything</u> to follow you"?
- 4. If you were to boil down Jesus' promise in vv. 29-30, how would you say it?
- 5. Can you think of a reason why someone would need to leave their community, or career, or home in order to follow Jesus?
- 6. What intimidates you most about potentially leaving the things that give you security?
- 7. In what ways do you think the promise that you will "receive a hundred times as much in this present age" can be fulfilled?

The security of any community we <u>leave</u> to follow Jesus is <u>restored</u> through the community of our fellow Christians.

- 8. Is there a time in your life where you experienced persecution or hostility when you have left one community for another?
- 9. How can you see v. 31 cautioning Christians not to let their security be in their sacrifices for Jesus?
- 10. What short-term security source is holding you back from following Jesus the most?
- 11. Can you identify a step that will help you loosen the grip of your most prominent source of short-term security?

Leaders: Record you group engagement via the MHC app.