



Title: Rich Young Man

Scripture: Matthew 19:16-30

Date Preached: July 4, 2021

DISCUSSION STARTER:

Happy July 4th! Who is someone you know that has helped provide freedoms for our country?

DISCUSSION:

Read the scripture text as a group. If you were unable to worship with us on Sunday, you can watch this week's sermon at my.worthingtoncc.org/listen.

1. The man referred to Jesus as Teacher. What does this reference say about his view of who Jesus was?
2. What is wrong with his question? What is right about his question?
3. Verse 25 says the disciples were "astonished." What do you think of the disciples' reply to Jesus?
4. "Truly I tell you, it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven." What is your response to this statement? Why did He say this? How does this fit into our modern day circumstances? (i.e., salvation depends on the action of God, not the achievements of mankind).
5. Verse 26 seems to be the pinnacle of the passage. What specifically is Jesus saying is possible?

MY NEXT STEP:

In the closing of this passage Jesus talks about the blessing coming to those who have sacrificed earthly treasures for following Him. What personal sacrifices have you made or are making to advance the Kingdom of God? What might be something God has placed on your heart to help grow His Kingdom?

Next Week's Sermon Title: Jesus at the Temple