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## When Jesus Asks You: Do you see this woman?

November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

*Small Group Discussion Questions*

### **Getting Started**

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.  
Expect God to move through your time together!

### **Pacing Your Group**

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

### **Scripture Reading**

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

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### **Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?***

***Take some time to look up and read out loud together: Mark 10:17-25***

1. What of the 10 Commandments did Jesus include in His question?
2. What of the 10 Commandments did Jesus omit in his question?

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### **Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?***

***How do the scriptures connect to everyday life.***

3. Jesus asked from the second tablet of the Law questions related to how we interact with other people. Yet his question was related to the reality that only God is “good”. How are we to compare how we relate to God with how we relate to other people?
4. Mark records a subtle but significant element that the other accounts of this interaction don’t. Mark says in vs 21, “Jesus, looking at him, loved him”, and then the man “went away sorrowful” shortly after. What does it mean that “Jesus loves you” isn’t enough?
5. The man’s wealth was an idol that inhibited him from seeing the treasure before him in the invitation to follow Jesus. In what areas can you evaluate ways in which your wealth inhibits your ability to see the invitation of Jesus?
6. Jesus gives the warning at the end of the text that “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.” How are we to understand this warning in light of the Gospel?

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### **Surrender: *Responding to God’s voice.***

7. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**\*\* Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today \*\***

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#### **We’re here!**

We would love to hear about how things are going in your life group!  
Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.  
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