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RIGHT PRIORITIES LEAD TO RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS

Luke 10:42

42 But one thing is necessary

Why Me?

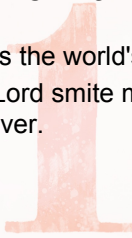
Tevye: As the good book says, when a poor man eats a chicken, one of them is sick.

Mendel: Where does the book say that?

Tevye: Well, it doesn't say that exactly, but somewhere there is something about a chicken.

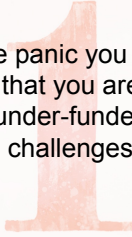
Smite Me with Money

Perchik: Money is the world's curse.
Tevye: May the Lord smite me with it. And may I never recover.



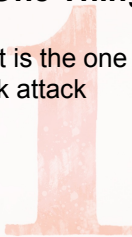
Lack Attack

Lack attack is the panic you feel when you suddenly realize that you are impossibly under-qualified, under-funded, and under-motivated for the challenges you are currently facing.



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Treasuring Christ is the one thing that overcomes a lack attack



Mark 10:17-31

17 And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"
18 And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. 19 You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'"

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20 And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." 21 And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."
22 Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

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24 And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 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." 26 And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?"

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27 Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." 28 Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." 29 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,

Mark 10:17-31

30 who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. 31 But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

Two Questions

Rich Young Ruler: What do I still lack?

Jesus: Why do you call me good?

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10 Commandments



What Do I Still Lack?

The command that Jesus gave this rich young ruler is not expected of all who follow Him, but was given specifically to this rich young ruler precisely because it was the answer to what he lacked:
Exodus 20:3 "No other God's before Him"

Let's make a Deal

Trade all your wealth
for a spot on Jesus' A-Team

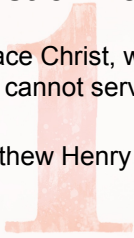
The Love of Money

a condition of the heart that feels more security, more pleasure, and more hope in earthly possessions than it does in the fellowship and faithfulness of God.

Christ or Money

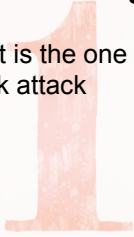
"When we embrace Christ, we must let go of the world, for we cannot serve God and money."

-Matthew Henry commentary



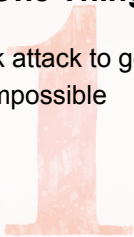
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1. Face your lack attack to get answers
2. Fear not the impossible



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Camel Through the Eye of a Needle

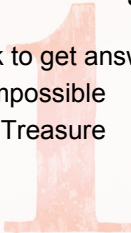
The camel was the largest animal regularly seen in Israel, and its contrast with the small size of a needle's eye shows the utter impossibility of the effort to squeeze the former through the latter.

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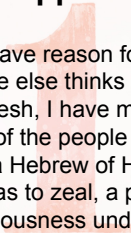
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- 1. Face your lack to get answers
- 2. Fear not the impossible
- 3. Measure your Treasure



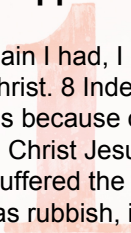
Philippians 3

4 though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.



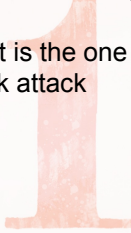
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7 But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ



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