

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Scripture Reference: **Mark 10:17-31**



1. How has this season of advent been for you so far? What challenges have you faced as you've tried to "prepare him room?"
2. What does the rich young man's question, "What must I do to be saved?" reveal? What does it tell us about him?
3. Read Mark 10:21. What stands out about Jesus' response to him?
4. Jesus seems to be getting at the man's sense of self-reliance - depending on his wealth for everything to be okay. Do you have an idea of what that "one thing" might be for you? (A helpful way to discover it may be to ask - what do I really hope that Jesus would NOT ask me to give up?)
5. As you think about what the "one thing" might be that Jesus would ask you to give up - why do you think that one thing is so important to you? What are you really looking for in it?
6. Read Mark 10:29-31. What comfort do you find in these verses?
7. How does the Gospel truly give us the thing that we are looking for? (Try saying it very specifically. "I think that I need to have the approval of others to be okay. But in Christ I am eternally and unconditionally approved by the only one whose opinion really matters".)