

Sermon: Watershed Moment
Bible Passage: Mark 10: 17-27
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* This passage is a _____: it transitions from Jesus teaching that everyone who comes to him must do so with the humility and neediness of a _____ and moves to the great cost of _____ to follow Jesus to Calvary.

* The term “_____” which the man used to address Jesus was a term of respect and reverence.

* The question he poses to Jesus infers:

1. The kingdom life can be _____.
2. There is more to the _____ than what he has known up to this point.

* Jesus states that only _____ is _____. This would undermine the man’s perception of himself as being _____ as a result of _____ the _____.

* The one thing he lacked was the _____ devotion to _____. This way of living is _____ for a disciple of Christ.

* Jesus’ command to this man was a _____ moment in the man’s life.

* The reality of _____ life is possible only with the work of God on _____ behalf. It is impossible for us to achieve _____ with Christ based on our _____ because it cannot be _____.

Reflection Questions

1. What am I prone to believe has earned me a relationship with Jesus? Is it in something that I do or don’t do? Is it because of my family or my lack of getting into trouble?
2. When I came to Jesus what did I think he would ask of me? Did I think it just meant to do or not do certain activities?
3. Because of Jesus’ call for my life, is there an area that Jesus is asking me to make a decision give up my life and follow him? What has my response been up to this moment? Is it the response that gives control of my life to Christ?