

Series: Mark (Jesus - the Son of God)

Sermon: No Rich People In Heaven?!

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The rich man wanted to know what he _____ to be saved. Inside, he knew he _____.

The rich man thinks he's a _____. Jesus wants to help him understand that he's _____ as he thinks he is.

Problem: Not one person can follow God's law perfectly. Not the rich man _____!

The man should've beat his chest in mourning (Luke 18) and said, "Have _____ on me a sinner!" when Jesus listed God's commands. Instead he says, "Oh yeah, _____."

Jesus told the man to give away all his money. It's almost as if he was saying, "Let me help you see how _____ you are while trying to be a good person."

Why did Jesus preach "the law" instead of grace to the rich man? Because, before you can receive God's _____, you must acknowledge your _____ to uphold God's _____.

Three Reasons the Rich Don't Turn to God For Mercy

1. They enjoy self-_____ but Jesus wants self-_____. *Luke 16.*
2. They _____ the world. 1 John 2:15
3. They _____ in their wealth rather than in God.

The only way rich or poor people can be saved is by the _____ of God.

Jesus promises massive reward for everyone who does good for him. But, these actions and rewards are _____ of receiving God's mercy and _____ of God's mercy.

Practical Application:

-I should identify a good thing I do that in the back of my mind makes me think, "This _____ get to Heaven" or "God is really happy with this" and _____ to God, "I know this can't earn my forgiveness. Jesus alone earned my forgiveness." *If I'm not baptized, I should be, to obey Jesus and recognize my own inability to do good that earns me God's favor.*

-If I'm already a baptized believer who recognizes my actions can't save me, I should identify a way to sacrifice to serve the Lord. _____ to offer God *anything and everything* and make a _____ to give something up for him that would be hard to give up. Fasting, downsizing a vacation, leading a growth group, taking a different job so I have time for ministry, losing a routine to help someone.