

8. Jesus wants to know if the man realizes how short he falls of what?
9. If a person doesn't realize he is a sinner, he is in no position for what?
10. The rich young ruler didn't recognize that he needed to do what?
11. Jesus brought out the condition of the man's heart by telling him to do what?
12. Jesus knew this man's heart and knew what would demonstrate his unwillingness to what?
13. The Jews believed that everyone who was rich was rich because of what reason?
14. The reason why it is hard for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God is because of what?
15. When it comes to the issue of eternal life, no one can do what?
16. God calls people into His family from every strata of what?
17. Most people with a lot going for them in this world don't see a need for a what?
18. Position, power, wealth, or notoriety is also a hindrance because to come into the family of God one must do what?
19. Paul saw that all things that were gain for him, he counted as loss for the what?
20. In I Corinthians 1:30, when it says, "of Him" who is that referring to?
21. The reason you are in Christ is because God did what?
22. What is a gift of God?
23. Why is it crucial that we understand that God is the source and cause of our being "In Christ"?
24. If you are to glory in something, glory in what?
25. Salvation is impossible for whom and why?
26. Jesus kept pressing the point because He knew that this was too much of a what?
27. The point about the camel going through the eye of a needle was a way of saying that it is what?
28. To the disciples' way of thinking, what Jesus was saying closed the door to everyone?
29. The assumption behind the disciples' thinking was that salvation can be what?
30. If salvation could be earned, then it would be what to say you know you are going to heaven?
31. All of us tend to minimize what?
32. If you aren't completely convinced in your heart that men and women cannot save themselves, then you won't do what?
33. We are sinners by birth and by what?
34. Most people believe that their sin against God isn't that bad, so they have the ability to make up for it by being what?
35. People wrong believe that because God is a God of love, He will lower the standard or wink at what?

36. Our wrongs in life are not merely what?

37. Our only hope is what?

38. Where are you in all of this? Do you understand and are you convinced that there is nothing whatsoever you can do to earn salvation or achieve salvation or merit salvation?

39. Do you see the awfulness of your sin and the impossibility of doing anything religious that can make up for it?

40. Is your trust completely and solely and exclusively in the grace of God that is found in Jesus Christ?

41. Have you repented of your sins and received Him as your own Lord and Savior?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change

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FOR NEXT TIME:

1. This week, read the following passages: Matthew 12:38-42; John 10:16-18; John 11:23-26; Romans 1:1-4; Romans 4:25; John 1:35-2:11; Matthew 4:18-22; Matthew 22-36

2. What did the resurrection of Christ prove?

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How Hard It is To Enter the Kingdom

Mark 10:23-27

Series #52

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“How Hard It Is To Enter The Kingdom.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Culture and society has, in many way, determined that love means not having any what?

2. What's an example in our culture/society of love meaning having no rules or guidelines?

3. Has the problem described in questions #1 and #2 entered the church?

4. When the rich young ruler walked away after Jesus told him what he needed to do, Jesus didn't do what?

5. The story of the rich young ruler is a crucial story because it teaches us so much about what?

a. The true nature of _____

b. The true nature of the _____

c. The way Jesus went about the task of presenting the way of _____ to people.

6. Jesus didn't compromise the message just because it would be what?

7. The first thing Jesus sought to do with the young man was to get him to see what?

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