



Mark 10:1-27

- The scriptures say teaching was a custom of Jesus. How have you learned from Jesus in your life?
- Jesus teaches very directly here about divorce, which is sometimes difficult to process. What has been your experience of marriage and divorce in your own life? In your family?
- Why do you think the Pharisees thought this question was a “trap” or a “test” for Jesus?
- What does Jesus' directness in responding show us about His view of marriage?
- Is it significant that Jesus refers back to creation when answering the question on marriage? Why?
- What does it mean to have a hard heart? Have you experienced seasons of hard-heartedness?
- Do you think Jesus saved the more difficult teaching of adultery to teach privately? Why?
- What is Jesus' motivation in teaching these things to His followers? The crowds? The Pharisees?
- Was it heard-hearted that the disciples were rebuking those bringing children to Jesus? If so, why?
- Who was bringing little children to Jesus?
- What does it mean to “receive the Kingdom of God like a little child? Why does it belong to them?
- Why would the man come to Jesus when seeking eternal life? How does Jesus answer?
- Jesus points out the “one thing” he lacks. What does that have to do with “loving him”?
- Have you ever gone away sad rather than being obedient to God in your life?
- Why would it be hard for the “rich” to enter the Kingdom of God?
- When Jesus says “all things are possible” what is He referring to?