

**Food for thought**      **10/31/21**

**Wealth**                      **Matthew: Hope Revealed**                      **Matthew 19:13-30**

### **Day 1 - Understanding the passage**

Read Matthew 19:23-30

- What stands out to you in this passage or from the message?
- Sometimes the author tells you the main idea of the passage through dialogue. Look at verses 23-26 and summarize the argument Jesus is making with the disciples.
- Compare this passage to Luke 18:24-30. What are the similarities and differences?
- How does the interaction with the rich young man impact this passage?
- State the main point of this passage in one sentence.

### **Day 2 - Taking stock of our lives**

- Why is it hard to give up money to the poor?
- What does money do for you? What are some things that we expect money to take care of that makes us love money more than we should?
- What would you do if you were given 1 million dollars? What does this say about your own desires and fears?
- Why is it easier to value worldly wealth versus treasure in heaven?

### **Day 3 - Applying the Bible to our lives**

- Jesus says that by following Him, we gain much more than we lost (29). How is this true?
- What has it cost you as you have followed Jesus? Was the loss painful? Was the loss worth it?
- What was the difference between the way the children approached Jesus and the rich young man?
- What are some of the biggest obstacles you have encountered with money?
- Explain verse 30. Make one personal application from this verse.

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