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What is an impossible Situation that You're facing in your life today?

Mark 10:17-21 (NIV) ¹⁷ As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

¹⁸ "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.'"

²⁰ "Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy."

²¹ Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

- Love leads to action
- God wants us to move to a place where we're more desperate for him, than we are concerned about him fixing our problems.

Mark 10:22-25 (NIV) ²² At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

²³ Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!"

²⁴ The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

- We can experience wealth in different areas of our life, not just our finances.
- A "Rich" person is a person who has the luxury to be independent of God.
- **Being independent of God, will lead us to disappointment, heartache and a spiritual death.**

Mark 10:26-27 (NIV) ²⁶ The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, "Who then can be saved?"

²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."

- We can only follow God into his kingdom, not achieve our way in.
- Without God, life has no purpose, meaning, significance and no Hope.
- BUT, with God all these things are possible.

2 Challenges

1. Have you stepped out of knowing about God and into Relationship with God?
 - a. How would you describe your relationship with God?
2. Prayer, reading the Bible, and Worship shouldn't just be something we do, they should be things we live out.