

Bible Study Thoughts 9/20/17

Mark 10:17-45

Jesus Counsels the Rich Young Ruler **v. 17-22**

Pastor Jeff asked the question; We know the man is rich, because the passage says he has great possessions. But how do we know he was young and how do we know he was a ruler?

The Bible gives us different accounts of the story. Just as in real life where you might have two or three witnesses, each one will give their own view of what they saw. Luke (18:18) records the man as a ruler. Matthew (19:22) declares the man is young.

Jesus doesn't want us to be attached to things. The rich young ruler was sad because he had many possessions that he did not want to lose.

The Word of God will reveal us to ourselves.

Jesus said it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven, because usually the rich think since they have it all, they don't have need of anything.

With God All Things are Possible **v. 23-31**

People look at your situation or circumstances and determine that God is not with you.

Just because bad things happen to people, does not mean it was God's judgment upon them.

Greatness in Serving **v.32-45**

People are confident in the presence of Jesus.

If we want to be great we need to serve other people. Jesus did not come to be served, He came to serve.