

Home Group Notes
Week of November 7, 2021
Mark 10:17-31



In this intense and changing world, we all need a community where we can do life together. Our Home Groups are open to you. See the opportunities at www.trinityonline.org

LOOKING BACK

What was one of the most difficult decisions you have made? What made it difficult?

LEARN FROM GOD'S WORD

If you haven't yet, perhaps listen to the message from this last Sunday. You can hear it through our website or search Youtube for "Trinity Church Redlands."

Our focus this week is on a man's encounter with Jesus. We're going to read the Scriptures and discuss these questions together.

Read about these previous encounters with Jesus:

Mark 8:34-36. What happens here?

Mark 9:36-37 What happens here? Why children?

Now read Mark 10:17-31 (our passage for this week)

How would you describe the man who approached Jesus? What do you see in him?

How do you understand Jesus' question in v.18?

How do you understand the man's response in v.20?

Jesus' response opens with the preamble that Jesus "loved (agape) him." (v.21) Why would the author have included this statement?

What is significant that Jesus said, "for me and the gospel?" (v.29)

DISCUSS TOGETHER

What was the main topic of Jesus' response to the man's question and response (21-28)? Was Jesus' focusing on money? Why or why not?

Since we are wealthy compared to the rest of the world, what is Jesus asking of us? What do you think it means for us to "leave everything and follow" Jesus? (21,28)

What kinds of things keep us from leaving everything to follow Him?

How does Jesus' promise apply to us today? (vs. 29-31)

ENCOURAGING YOUR GLOBAL PARTNERS

Many of our community have left their station to follow Jesus around the world. We call them our "global partners." Most Home Groups have a global partner that they have adopted. Enjoy some time discussing how you can love and care for your global partners. Make a plan that will last through December.

PRAY

- Please pray for your global partners
- Please pray for us to be people who 'leave everything' to follow Jesus
- Please pray for the next generation