

# Bible Study Questions

## ***The Savior – Mark 10:17-31***

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### **Focus**

Despite the many ways that people believe they can be saved, there's only one way and that's through the power and grace of God accomplished in Jesus' work for us on the cross. Therefore, if we would have eternal life, we must rely on Jesus alone.

### **Read**

[Mark 10:17-31](#)

### **Listen**

CCNYC teaching on Mark 10 which can be found on our [website](#)

*As you study this passage on your own or with a small group of others, here are some questions for study, reflection, and application.*

### **Some Questions for Study and Reflection**

1. According to verse 17, Jesus is on a journey – where is He going?
2. Thinking biblically, what is this 'eternal life' that the man is asking about? How does the Bible define it?
3. What are your impressions of this rich man who approaches Jesus? How does he compare to the children in verses 13-16?
4. How would you summarize what Jesus is saying to him? What is Jesus trying to accomplish with this man?
5. How do the disciples react to Jesus' teaching about wealth and the kingdom of God? Why do you think they react that way?
6. Why is it important to read the whole of this passage in light of Jesus' teaching in verse 27? What is He teaching in that verse?
7. What do you think Peter means by his statement in verse 28?
8. What are some of the things Jesus promises His people in verses 29-31?

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### **Closing Reflection and Application**

9. At what age did you begin to ponder the ultimate questions of life? What questions have you thought about the most?
10. What are some of the implications of the fact that only God is good?
11. What does it mean that Christianity is a religion of 'done', not of 'do'?
12. How do churchgoing Christians sometimes make it look like our religion is based on what we do? How can we change this perception?
13. Which are you more personally tempted to wrongly rely on for your salvation: your good deeds, your wealth, or on how much you've given up for God? Why?
14. In what way is Jesus' teaching in verse 27 both humbling and encouraging?
15. In what way can material wealth be a blessing from God? In what way can material wealth be an impediment to salvation?
16. If a person puts all of their hope in Jesus for their salvation, how might that impact their life? For example, how might it impact how they deal with wealth?
17. What promises in verse 30 do you find most encouraging right now? In what ways does Jesus fulfill these promises in the lives of His people? In what ways have you experienced their fulfillment in your life?
18. What are some lessons for evangelism that you can take away from this passage?
19. What are some motivations for evangelism that you can take away from this passage?