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Lunch & Learn



September 17 12:30-2:30pm Venue A & B

Mark 10:17-34

As Jesus was starting out on his way to Jerusalem, a man came running up to Him, knelt down, and asked, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" "Why do you call Me good?" Jesus asked. "Only God is truly good. But to answer your question, you know the commandments: 'You must not murder. You must not commit adultery. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely. You must not cheat anyone. Honor your father and mother.'" "Teacher," the man replied, "I've obeyed all these commandments since I was young." Looking at the man, Jesus felt genuine love for him. "There is still one thing you haven't done," he told him. "Go and sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow Me." At this the man's face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Mark 10:17-34

Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God!” This amazed them. But Jesus said again, “Dear children, it is very hard to enter the Kingdom of God. In fact, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!” The disciples were astounded. “Then who in the world can be saved?” they asked. Jesus looked at them intently and said, “Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But not with God. Everything is possible with God.”

Mark 10:17-34

Then Peter began to speak up. “We’ve given up everything to follow You,” he said. “Yes,” Jesus replied, “and I assure you that everyone who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or property, for My sake and for the Good News, will receive now in return a hundred times as many houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and property—along with persecution. And in the world to come that person will have eternal life. But many who are the greatest now will be least important then, and those who seem least important now will be the greatest then.”

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Solar Sunflower Lights

\$40 AT AMAZON



3

Corduroy Throw Pillow Covers

\$17 AT AMAZON



2

Fall Tea Towels

\$9 AT AMAZON



1

Velvet Fabric Pumpkins

NOW 11% OFF

\$17 AT AMAZON





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Boho Table Runner

\$11 AT AMAZON

The Prosperity Gospel Mindset

If I do good things (especially when it comes to giving money),
God will reward me with health and wealth.



1. Hard Prosperity
2. Soft Prosperity

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**GOD,
GREED,
AND THE
(PROSPERITY)
GOSPEL**

HOW TRUTH OVERWHELMS
A LIFE BUILT ON LIES



“My uncle taught us that if we wanted God to do something for us, we needed to do something for Him.”

1. Hard Prosperity
2. Soft Prosperity

Soft Prosperity Check-Up

1. What role does God play in my life?
2. How do I understand and respond to suffering?
3. What is my first instinct - to raise my standard of living or giving?

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

PHILIPPIANS 4:11-13

...I have learned to be content with whatever I have. I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need.

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MARK 10:23-26

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MARK 10:23-26

In fact, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!” The disciples were astounded [terribly shocked]. “Then who in the world can be saved?” they asked.

Rich does not always mean blessed.
Rich always means spiritual vulnerability.

JOHN 9:1-3

As Jesus was walking along, He saw a man who had been blind from birth. “Rabbi,” His disciples asked Him, “why was this man born blind? Was it because of his own sins or his parents’ sins?”

JOHN 9:1-3

“It was not because of his sins or his parents’ sins,” Jesus answered. “This happened so the power of God could be seen in him.”

Suffering does not always mean punishment.
Suffering always means spiritual opportunity.

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Mark 10:28-31

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Jesus' Prosperity Promises

- You will receive now 100x.
- You will receive persecution.
- You will receive eternal life in the world to come.

1 JOHN 3:17

If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion—how can God's love be in that person?

MATTHEW 6:19-20

“Don’t store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal.”

I TIMOTHY 6:18-19

Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life.

MARK 10:31

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The Motivation

10:29 - “everyone who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or property, for my sake and for the Good News”

Mark 10:32-35

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2 CORINTHIANS 8:9

You know the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that by His poverty He could make you rich.

Romans 3:23-26

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, in His grace, freely makes us right in His sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when He freed us from the penalty for our sins. For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed His life, shedding His blood. This sacrifice shows that God was being fair when He held back and did not punish those who sinned in times past, for He was looking ahead and including them in what He would do in this present time. God did this to demonstrate His righteousness, for He himself is fair and just, and He makes sinners right in His sight when they believe in Jesus.