# GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK - GOD'S KINGDOM FOLLOWING RICHES MARK 10:17-31

# Warm up question:

Are there any instructions in scripture that you find it hard to follow?

## Read Mark 10:17-31

- 1. Where is Jesus setting out from? (10:1) What happened while he was there?
- 2. How does the man approach Jesus? What does this tell us about him?
- 3. How does Jesus respond to his question about eternal life? Why is this important?
- 4. What do you think about the man's response in verse 20?
- 5. Why do you think that Jesus looked at him and "loved him"? What does this tell us about Jesus?
- 6. What is different about how the man leaves Jesus as opposed to how he approached Jesus? Why does the man leave in this way?
- 7. Why do you think the disciples were "amazed/astonished" in verses 24 & 26?
- 8. What is significant about Jesus' response in verse 27?
- 9. Why does Peter remind Jesus that they have left everything to follow him?
- 10. How would you summarise Jesus' response in verses 29-31?

# Rubber hits the road:

 How might this apply to the way we conduct business? Should businesses be just about profit or is there something more that we can do as Christian business leaders and workers?

### PRAYER

Good and gracious Lord, you alone are perfect. We pray that by your grace, we may see in ourselves those places where we fall short of obeying your commands. Father, we are distracted by many things and we ask that in your strength, that you would help us to refocus on you and seek your kingdom first. Grant us true humility and servant hearts.

Amen.

