What's Jesus Worth to You?

Matthew 19:16-30

A Telling Encounter – v. 16-22

A right _____ – *"... to have eternal life?"* (v. 16)

A false _____ – *"... what good deed must I do ..."* (v. 16)

An exacting _____ – *"There is only one who is good."* (v. 17-19)

An audacious _____ – *"All these I have kept."* (v. 20)

An incisive _____ – *"If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor ..."* (v. 21)

A devastating _____ – *"... he went away sorrowful ..."* (v. 22)

Jesus' Explanation and the Disciples' Response – v. 23-30

Competing loves/desires makes salvation _____.

"Truly, I say to you, only with difficulty will a rich person enter the kingdom of heaven." (v. 23)

The disciples recognized the rich man in _____.

"When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished, saying, 'Who then can be saved?'" (v. 25)

Grace _____ can save.

"With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." (v. 26)

Peter's honest question – "_____?"

"See, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?"

Jesus' beautiful assurance – "_____."

"... everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life."

And then He flips our categories altogether:

"But many who are first will be last, and the last first." (v. 30)

Those who cling to everything may lose it all. Those who give up everything for Christ gain what lasts forever.

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