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Is Making Lots of Money Good or Bad?

As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

Mark 10:17



“Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.’”

Mark 10:18-19



“Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”

Mark 10:20



It's easy for us to think we are
justified by what we don't do.

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Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

Mark 10:21



The man is saying I didn't do any harm, while Jesus is asking of him what good will you do with what you've been given?

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Jesus challenges us with where
our allegiance lies.

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Jesus ask us how bad do you
really want it

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Are you ready for Jesus to pull you out of your comfortable, respectable life and into the adventure of following Him?

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At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

Mark 10:22



Most want goodness, but few
want it bad enough to pay the
price.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!” The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

Mark 10:23-25



Wealth makes it difficult to follow
Jesus because there is always
the temptation to trust in it more
than we trust in Jesus.

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For every 100 people that can
withstand adversity, only 1 can
withstand prosperity.

-William Barclay

The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.”

Mark 10:26-27



Jesus makes a way for the
wealthy to follow Him

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When it comes to money and possessions, two things matter, how we get them and how we use them

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How is God asking you to use what he has given you for the purposes of His Kingdom?

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