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Part 12 - Living An Impossibly Good Life

What's the key to the good life? That's a complicated question. Jesus suggests that the way many of us try to get there is impossible. The good news? What's impossible for us, is possible with God.

Scripture: Mark 10:17-31

Discussion Questions

1. How would you define 'the good life'? What do you think are the most common ways that people are encouraged to live in order to have a great life in our culture?
2. Were you taught certain things about what you should pursue in your life growing up? What were they? Which of these things did you find helpful? Which were not?
3. Read Mark 10:17-31. What observations do you have about this interaction? What do you think are the man's assumptions about 'eternal life' (the good life that God wants for us)? How does Jesus challenge his assumptions?
4. What does Jesus challenge this man (and us) to give up? Why? What does he promise people will receive if they follow him in his way of life? What do you think are the implications of this teaching?

Moving Forward

How could we apply this teaching to our lives as individuals and as a group/church? What difference would it make if we really lived this way?