



Rooted & Reaching Sermon Series

WEEK 4

Surrendering to Jesus

TEXT: MARK 10:17-31

SERMON NOTES

Personal Reflection:

How would your life look different if this truth took deeper root?

What emotions surfaced as you listened—hope, fear, peace, tension?

Daily Scripture Reading:

Matthew 6:19-24
 1 Timothy 6:6-10
 Proverbs 23:1-8
 Isaiah 53:3-6
 Isaiah 53:9-12

Community Groups:

ICE BREAKER:

If you could ask Jesus just one honest question, what would it be?

If you had to give up one convenience for a month, what would be the hardest?

INTERPRETIVE QUESTIONS:

How does the man approach Jesus, and what does that suggest about his posture or expectations?

Which commandments does Jesus list and which does He omit?

Why does Jesus first challenge the man's use of the word "good"?

What does Jesus mean when He says, "With man this is impossible, but not with God"?

How does this statement reframe the issue of salvation in the story?

FORMATIVE QUESTIONS:

What part of this passage do you find yourself relating to most: the man, the disciples, or Jesus?

How might Jesus be inviting you to loosen your grip rather than give everything away all at once?

SIMPLE PRACTICE (FOR YOUR COMMUNITY GROUP):

Pray for the Holy Spirit to help you loosen your grip on that one thing God has put on your heart this week.

Share it with a trusted friend who can pray for you and ask how you can be praying for them.

Pray together.