SERMON What’s In It For Us? **Mark 10:17-32** Trav Neumann Jun 16, 2019

*We can only enter the kingdom of God through EXCLUSIVE TRUST in Jesus.*

**POINT 1: A Sorrowful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ v17-22**

Roman Road? 3:23 (wages) 5:8 (died 4u) 6:23 (salvation a gift) 11:6( by grace) 4:5 (through faith) 10:9-10 (confess and believe)…. Or Acts 16:31?

v18. “**NO ONE IS GOOD… except God alone.** “🡪 **Rom 3: 10-18**  Character, Conversation and Conduct

Paul pulls from the Psalms 5,10,14, 36, 53, 140 and even Is 59.

**Roman 7:11** Paul Saw his true sinfulness before God through the LAW. **7:12** – Law – holy, righteous and **GOOD**.

Paul saw he was not good and COULD NOT keep the law.

**This rich young man had another God, and it was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**POINT 2 A Sure \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ v23-31**

**Tobit** 800 BC *“It is good to do alms rather than to treasure up gold for alms deliver from death and this will purge away every sin.”*

They taught from **Syriac 3** -“*Alms will atone for sin.”*

They held out the **Talmud** -*“Alms giving is more excellent than all offerings and is equal to the whole Law,”*

We gain the riches of the family of God now and the certainty of eternal life to come.

**Reflect and Discuss**

1. At what age did you begin to ponder the ultimate questions of life? What

questions have you thought about the most?

2. How does the context of Jesus welcoming the little child set the stage for

this instruction? (last week)

3. Why is ( 1) coming to Jesus in humility necessary for salvation?

4. How do churchgoing Christians sometimes make it look like our religion is

based on what we do? How can we change this perception?

5. Is it possible for a person to keep the last six commandments perfectly?

Why does this passage hinge on the phrase ‘NO ONE IS GOOD’? How does that impact the first 4 commandments?

6. Why did Jesus make this particular demand of the rich young ruler? What

demand might He make of you? (What is your identity?What is your savior?)

7. Is wealth evidence of Godʼs favor? How can it also be an impediment to

salvation? What determines your opinion about money: your culture or the

Bible?

8.What’s init for us as CHrostians? How does that promote faithfulness.

9. Discuss this statement: “The rich young ruler had the poverty of riches whereas the Christian has the riches of poverty.”

10. Why can we only enter the kingdom of God ( inherit eternal life, be saved) through exclusive trust in Jesus?