

LESSON 39

MARK 10:28-31

REVIEW:

The disciples learned something new. The rich young ruler wanted to obey God, but he wanted to love his money at the same time.

READ MARK 10:28-31 and MATTHEW 19:27-30

FOLLOWING JESUS

Read Luke 16:13, and fill in the blanks:

1.	No servant		. He will
	á	and	the other, or He will
		and	the other.
	You cannot		and
	(Mammon means money, or riches.)		

- 2. In Matthew 19:27, Peter said the same thing, and then asked a question. What question did Peter ask?
- 3. Maybe Peter thought about the reward Jesus promised the rich young ruler in Mark 10:21. What did Jesus promise the young man?
- 4. How did Jesus answer Peter in verse 29?"No man has left or or or

or or for

My sake and the , But he shall

receive an , now in this time, and

and and and

and with , and in the world to come (heaven)

he shall receive life."

In verse 29, Jesus talks about what He asks us to **leave behind**. He may not always ask us to leave all these things, but He does ask us to be willing to leave all these things.

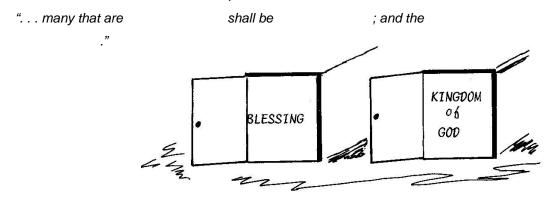
In verse 30, Jesus talks about what **He will give us** if we obey Him. Many missionaries have left all these things behind so they could go and tell others about Jesus, and the Gospel. When God asks us to do something for Him, He does not want us to MAKE EXCUSES. He does not want us to say, "I'll do what you want me to do tomorrow, Lord. He does not want us to say, I'll go to church next Sunday; I want to go fishing today, or I want to do my work today." God does not want EXCUSES instead of OBEYING.

There are so many ways we can put Jesus FIRST, leave our own things and follow Him. He will never ask us to do the wrong thing. We can never lose by leaving all to follow Jesus. We can trust Jesus always.

- 5. In verse 17 to 22 Jesus talked about a man who was important in Israel. He was YOUNG. He was RICH. He was a Ruler. He was trying to be GOOD. People looked up to him, and thought he was great. Does this mean the man was great in the eyes of God?

 The man was rich in earthly things.

 Was he rich in heavenly things?
- 6. What does Jesus tell His disciple in verse 31?



WHEN WE BECOME AS LITTLE CHILDREN IN FAITH IN CHRIST, THE DOOR OF BLESSING

THE DOOR OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD WILL STAND OPEN FOR US.

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