# Friday, October 15, 2021 Mark 10:17-31 Jesus creates tension between where this man is and where he wants to be by describing what the man must do to achieve his goals. It seems impossible, but Jesus teaches that nothing is impossible with God. How did the man respond to Jesus' answer? What was he afraid of? Why did the man reject Jesus once he got his answer? Explain your position. Saturday, October 16, 2021 Life Application and Challenge Many times we are afraid of change in our lives because it forces us to move out of a place that is known to a place that is unknown. Sometimes change involves moving out of our comfort zones in order to go somewhere else. How do we perceive what Jesus taught the man with many possessions (Mark 10)? Why do you suppose the man turned away and left Jesus?

13 "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. 14 But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.—Matthew 7:13-14—NIV

### How Might We Live in the Tension?

Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31 The week of October 10, 2021

<sup>21</sup> 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."

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### My Daily Prayer Focus

Please pray for our church: that we would be aware of-and *embrace*—the tension between God's law and God's grace in our lives.

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## My Prayer Journal for the Week

# Monday, October 11, 2021 Mark 10:17-31 This lesson—also described in Matthew 19 and Luke 18—is one of the best known passages in the Synoptic Gospels. We encounter a man, who is faithful to the Law, and he has a question about his own salvation. How does Jesus move the core of this lesson away from the man's personal salvation to teaching about the overarching focus of his behavior and attitude? Tuesday, October 12, 2021 Job 23:1-9, 16-17 We believe God is *ultimate goodness*, and that everything God created was very good according to Christian tradition. In this passage we read a portion of the long series of dialogues between Job and God and others. Describe the dialogue in this passage. With whom is Job conversing? What kinds of things is Job addressing? Explain your answer in some detail.

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### Psalm 22:1-15



One biblical scholar says this passage reads *like a verbal tennis match between the conflicting emotions of an anguished believer*. She contends that there seem to be *back-and-forth* proclamations of *both* devotion and despair.

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### Thursday, October 14, 2021

### Hebrews 4:12-16



This passage from Hebrews 4 is double-edged. The first two verses explain the sharpness and precision with which the words can cut into our lives. The second section teaches that we should *boldly* approach God.

Only Christ can resolve this particular conflict. How do these two themes work together for good in teaching the power of the Word of God? Explain.

Join the Prayer Team by contacting the church office.