

## **BIBLE STUDY #1: THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION**

### **HOOK:**

1. What is the greatest desire in your life?
2. What would you be willing to give up for it?

**BOOK:** Read Mark 10:17-31.

### **LOOK:**

3. Describe the man who came to Jesus.
4. What was his greatest desire?
5. What was Jesus' response to the man?
6. Why did Jesus question the man for calling Him good?
7. Do you think the man had really kept all the commandments? Why or why not?
8. How does Jesus define keeping these commands? (See Matt. 5:21-22; 27-28).

9. Which of the 10 commandments does Jesus not mention? (See Exodus 20:3-17). Why do you think He doesn't mention them?

10. Why does Jesus feel love for this man?

11. What did Jesus tell the man to do? Why does Jesus ask him to do this?

12. What was the man's response? What does this reveal about the man? Which commands has he disobeyed now?

13. What was the man's basic presupposition about inheriting the kingdom of God when he came to Jesus? What is wrong with his presupposition?

14. Why were the disciples so amazed?

15. Why did the disciples ask "Then who can be saved?" What were their presuppositions?

16. Contrast v.23-25 with v. 14-15. What are the differences between the wealthy and the children? How do people today see the relationship between wealth and the blessing of God?

**TOOK:**

17. What do you consider the greatest cost to following Christ?

18. What does Jesus promise to those who follow Him?

19. If this promise is true, how would it affect your decision about following Christ?

20. Would you be willing to do what Christ asked this young man to do?