

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

The Crown and **Cross** of Christ

Chapter 10

We study Scripture to know God, not just know about Him. God is a loving Father who has given His Word for His glory and our good so challenge yourself to read the Word everyday and read it relationally.
2 Timothy 3:16-17.

Start with prayer. Pray that the Holy Spirit would open your heart and mind to the Truth of Scripture and what God is revealing to you through His Word.

DAY 1

Read : Psalm 71 & Mark Chapter 10. What stands out to you? Who are the major characters in this chapter? What settings are they in? What questions do you have?

What does this reveal about God? What does this reveal about man? How does it communicate the Gospel? What commands are there to follow? What sins are there to repent of? How you can apply this text to your life today? (*continue to think through these questions everyday as you read and study*)

DAY 2

Read Psalm 72 and Mark Chapter 10 from different perspectives- Jesus, the disciples, Pharisees, people Jesus is serving, etc. and answer these questions for each.

What are they doing? What were they feeling? What were their intentions or what were they intended to do?

DAY 3

Read Psalm 73, Mark Chapter 10

What attitudes and/or actions are being addressed? How should you respond? Take time to pray and ask God to help you in these areas. Share with a brother/sister in Christ and invite them to come alongside you.

DAY 4

Read Psalm 74, Mark 10:17-31

This week we look at Jesus' encounter with the Rich Young Man. We see the realities of what it costs and the joy in following Jesus to the cross. The man had wealth (vs 22) and morality (vs 20) but still wasn't satisfied and was seeking more.

- When asked, the Young Rich Man couldn't give up his possessions. What are the idols in your life you treasure over knowing and following Jesus?
 - What do those idols reveal about your relationship with God or areas that you can surrender to Him?
- Why does Jesus warn us about money and wealth more than any other topic?
- Why does He say it's "easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven"? What is the lesson for us?
 - Who needs to hear this teaching?
 - How would you share this story to someone who doesn't follow Jesus?

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DAY 5

Read the Psalm 75 and Mark 10 one more time and watch the teaching.

DAY 6

Read Psalm 76 and pray

DAY 7

Read Psalm 77 and spend time in prayer before gathering with your House Church.

Pray (after) for clarity of How the Truth of God, in Scripture, can transform your mind and life and inform your actions. Pray for your next step of obedience. Pray for your House Church. Pray for the lost in your life.

Scripture is understood in community, so read to know God and bring your understandings to your House Church. "What then, brothers? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up." 1 Corinthians 14:26

Resources- for more study resources, go to www.thebridgehtx.org/resources