

# **Mark 10: How Do Things Work in this Kingdom?**

## **1. Divorce**

- a. Jesus is not bringing a new law; he fulfills it, but as creator, Messiah, etc he is returning everything back to its created intent.
- . How does God treat our "adulterous behavior"? -Hosea
  - i. "What God has joined together, let no man separate"
- a. Jesus brings the commitment in marriage into comparison with His commitment to His people.

## **2. Let the little children come to me**

- a. "Intellectual sophistication, physical abilities, social popularity, or any of the world's ways of assessing worth are not the scale by which God measures significance and welcomes people into his presence." - ESV Study Bible
- b. What does saving faith look like? What does a child's faith in their loving parents look like?

## **3. Rich, young ruler**

- a. Surely, this is a shoe in! Not just rich, Not just young, but socially elite in behavior.
- b. Only lists the horizontal commandments
- c. Consider Philippians 3 "The surpassing worth of knowing Christ."

## **4. James and John**

- a. "But here we see the fundamental difference in Jesus' teaching and our human ideas. God assigns places of spiritual ministry and leadership in His sovereign will. The New Living Translation makes the point of verse 40 very clear: "God has prepared those places for the one he has chosen."

