April 13, 2025 | Rejected Invitation
Mark Smith, Connections Pastor | Matthew 19:16-26

SERMON NOTES

Three Pieces of The Invitation

The CHARACTER - Who was this man?

- He was RICH (Matt 19:22, Mark 10:22, Luke 18:23)
- He was YOUNG (Matt 19:22)
- He was a RULER (Luke 18:18)

The CALL - Forces us to ask two clarifying questions.

- Q1: Did Jesus set this guy up for failure?
- Q2: Is Jesus opposed to wealthy, powerful people?

The COST - What is it for you?

- The cost is exactly what JESUS paid.
- The cost was exactly the same for the other DISCIPLES.
- The cost is exactly the same for ME.

GOING DEEPER

Follow Me:
We encourage you to take a moment each day this week to follow the story of Jesus ' sacrifice for us. Reading a selection of psalms and the events of the week leading up to His death, we want to ponder the depth of His love for us. We reflect on the weight of His sacrifice with the goal of preparing our hearts to celebrate his resurrection together Easter morning.

Monday:
Psalm 27 Matthew 21:12-17

Question: Are there areas of your heart that need cleansed by Jesus?

Tuesday:
Psalm 16 Mark 11:12-14 & 20-26

Question: Is your life bearing fruit?

Wednesday:
Psalm 139 Mark 14:1-11

Question: Do you approach Jesus as someone who is worthy of everything you have (like the woman), or for what you can get from him (like Judas)?

Thursday:
Psalm 103 John 13:1-17

Question: How can I be a reflection of the humble servant of Jesus to the world?

Friday:
Psalm 22 Matthew 27:32-56

Question: How do I respond to the sacrifice made for me?

Saturday:
Psalm 31 Luke 23:55-56

Question: How do I continue to trust God in the waiting?

UPCOMING

Prime Timer ' s Breakfast (55+) | Thurs, April 17th | 8:30am | Kelly ' s Cafe
Good Friday Service | Fri, April 18th | 6pm
Easter Services | April 20th | 8am; 9:15am; 10:30am; 11:45am | RSVP in app