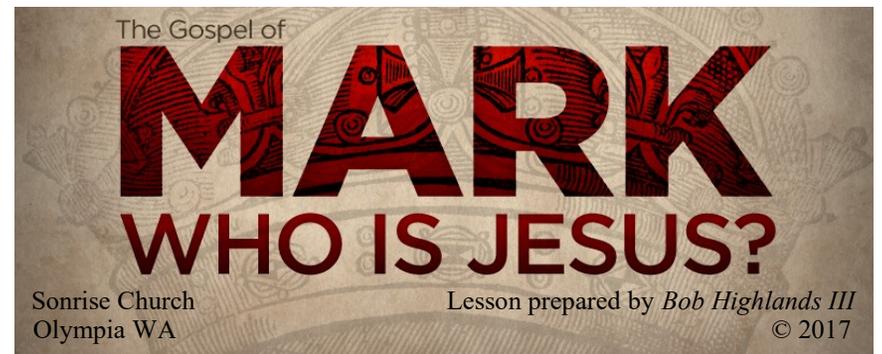


- How does Jesus teach leadership and responsibility?
  
- What was the key lesson Jesus taught his disciples from this instance?
  
- How should this effect the way we approach life?
  
- How does the use of the words servant (minister) and slave (bonded or tied to another) effect our understanding of our position as followers of Christ?

**Read verses 46-52** (TITLE) \_\_\_\_\_

- Why would the people want Bartimaeus to be quiet?
  
- How is this story following the teaching of being a servant a reflection on the condition of humanity?
  
- What was the key to Bartimaeus being healed?



Jesus challenges us to live more committed lives. Christians are to have committed marriages, committed to children, committed resources, committed servants, they are to be committed to helping others.

**Read verse 1-12** (TITLE) \_\_\_\_\_

- Vs. 2 Why were the Pharisees testing Jesus again?
  
- What answers would people give today to the question about divorce?
  
- Vs. Why did Jesus ask them about what Moses taught?

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- Vss. 5 What is wrong with what Moses allowed the men to do?
  
- Vs. 5 How does Jesus understanding of Moses' motive in allowing divorce speak to the problem faced when dealing with a troubled marriage?
  
- Vss. 6 How is the way they were created different than the way Moses handled it? See Genesis 1.27
  
- How does Galatians 3.28 restore this original creation status through Christ and the church?
  
- Vss. 7-9 How does this definition of marriage differ from how it is approached today?

- How does Paul writing to the Romans help us understand this? See Romans 11-17-24

**Read verses 32-34**(TITLE) \_\_\_\_\_

- What do we learn about how Jesus viewed his mission to Jerusalem?
  
- Do you think his knowing about the resurrection made knowledge of his death any easier? Why?

**Read verses 35-45** (TITLE) \_\_\_\_\_

- What did James and John want and why?
  
- What cup or baptism was Jesus talking about?
  
- How does the world approach leadership and responsibility?

- ❑ Vss. 26-27 What do we learn about salvation that everyone needs to remember?
  
- ❑ How does knowing this help us explain to others their need for Jesus in their lives when they speak of their good works or good lives?
  
- ❑ Vs. 28-30 How can this be applied to the life of a believer?
  
- ❑ Vs. 30 Who was following Jesus that thought they were first in God's kingdom?
  
- ❑ Who did they consider last in the kingdom? (Why?)
  
- ❑ How does Jesus set them straight?

- ❑ Vss. 10-12 How did Jesus view divorce?
  
- ❑ Would this make divorce a sin? Explain your answer.
  
- ❑ What else do we learn about divorce from Matthew 5.32?
  
- ❑ How can unfaithfulness (NIV), Adultery (NASB), sexual immorality (TNIV), be understood when you know the root of the word means 'to act immorally?'
  
- ❑ How does Matthew 12.31 help in 'dealing' with divorce?
  
- ❑ What can we learn about how to deal with divorce and marriage from 1 Corinthians 7.10-17, 27
  
- ❑ Why was Paul telling people not to get married? See 1 Corinthians 7.29-31

**Read verses 13-16** (TITLE) \_\_\_\_\_

- Why would they want to stop the children from getting to Jesus?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Why would the kingdom of God belong to those who are like children? See Matthew 18.3

**Read verses 17-31** (TITLE) \_\_\_\_\_

- What do you think the young man wanted Jesus to tell him?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Vs. 19 Where did Jesus get these standards from?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- How are these all related to each other?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Which ones did he leave out? See Matthew 19.18-19 and then look at the original list in Exodus 20.1-17

- Vs. 20 How do you think the young man must have felt at that moment?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Vss. 21-22 How was the wealth of the young man a hindrance to his having eternal life?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Which of the ten commandments had the young man broken? Explain your answer. (The ten commandments can be found in Exodus chapter 20.)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Vs. 23 Why would Jesus say this about having great wealth?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Vss. 24 -25 How could wealth stop someone from becoming part of the kingdom of God? (note there is not a gate called the needle. Jesus was talking about a real sewing needle. This is a sermon illustration that has been preached for several hundred years without any factual foundation.)