

## Parables of Money and Self-Worth

Pastor Mark Wilks, MATTHEW 19:16-20:16

1. Are you holding yourself back from a deeper connection with God?
  - The man knows there is more to life than just keeping rules.
  - The number one problem with self-righteousness is that it is self-deceiving.
  - Doesn't the Lord have the right to ask whatever He wants?
  
2. Are you comparing yourself to others?
  - Riches encourage a false independence.
  - It's amazing how thankful we can be until someone else gets more!
  
3. Are you envious of God's generosity?
  - All the workers worked and receive salvation.
  - God is the owner, he has the right to give what he wants!
  - Salvation is an act of generosity – isn't that enough?

### Application:

- 1) Pay attention to the questions you are asking?
- 2) Pay attention to the internal tension in your life, it may be God trying to protect you!
- 3) Ask yourself, am I tempted to trust or doubt God's goodness?