



Sermon Outline  
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## Who Do You Serve?

Matthew 19:16-26

**It's time for a stewardship** \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Peter 1:12** - So I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have.

### Observations from Jesus' encounter with a young, wealthy entrepreneur.

**1. This young man was** \_\_\_\_\_ **beyond his years.**

**Vs. 16** - Just then a man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?"

*The younger you are the harder it is to understand the importance of planning for the future.*

**2. As a successful entrepreneur, his focus was clearly the** \_\_\_\_\_.

*"what good thing must I do"*

*It's easy to fixate on **minimum** requirements rather than **maximum** devotion.*

**3. There's something in us that recognizes being good enough isn't really** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Vs. 20** - "All these I have kept," the young man said. "What do I still lack?"

**4. Money was addressed because money was in**

\_\_\_\_\_.

*It's not about what you have. It is about what has you.*

**Matthew 6:24** - No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

**Why would anyone choose to serve money?**

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**Money is a great** \_\_\_\_\_ **but a terrible** \_\_\_\_\_.

*Whichever master you choose you will never get enough of either.*

**5. The only way anyone is getting into heaven is by the** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Vs. 25-26** - When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked, "Who then can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

*Don't expect heaven to be void of people who possessed a lot of worldly wealth.*

**Generosity is transformational.**

\* **Generosity** \_\_\_\_\_ **us.**

\* **Generosity** \_\_\_\_\_ **us with others.**

\* **Generosity helps us** \_\_\_\_\_ **in what matters.**

\* **Generosity** \_\_\_\_\_ **our hearts.**

**If you were to approach Jesus with the same question, what might He ask you to give up so that you could \_\_\_\_\_ follow Him?**