Mark Chapter 10

Divorce

Vs. 1-2 “As was His custom” Jesus taught the people

 Christ was a preacher/teacher

 Teaching was constant, message the same

Pharisees ask question:

 Want to trap Jesus: John the Baptist vs. King Herod

 Mark 6: 14-17

Vs. 3 Jesus answers a question with a question

Vs. 4-5 Their own question convict them: your hearts were hardened

Vs. 6-8 God’s definition of marriage

 One man and one woman

 Man leaves home!!!

 Proverbs 24: 27

Vs. 9 Marriage is not a civil union, it is a covenant with God

Vs. 10-11 Divorce: breaking of covenant

 Jeremiah 3: 8

 1 Corinthians 7: 15

 Matthew 5: 32 Adultery

The Little Children and Jesus

Vs. 13 People brought their children for Jesus to touch them:

 Confer a blessing on them

Vs. 14 The disciples rebuked them: Jesus was indignant.

Let the children come to me and do not hinder them: Parents need to bring their children to Christ.

Vs.15 Become like a little child:

 Inquisitive: learning and believing

 Submissive to Authority: we must follow and obey Christ

 Dependency: He is the source of all our needs/wants/strength/righteousness

 Trust: Absolute resolve to trust His word.

Vs.16 Isaiah 40:11 Gather In

The Rich Young Man:

Vs. 17 The man ran

 The man fell on his knees

 The man called him “good”

 The man wanted to obtain eternal life

Vs. 18 Jesus asks why he calls him good, is the young man acknowledging He is God?

Vs. 19 Jesus lists the commandments of *probitas*: the man-to-man commandments

 *pietas*: man-to-God commandments

 Murder, adultery,stealing, lying, defrauding, honor parents

Vs. 20 I have been a good person/citizen

Vs. 21-22 One thing you lack: give up what you love most:

 He went away sad, he had great wealth.

Vs. 23-25 Camel through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of God

Vs. 26-27 Who can be saved? With man it is impossible, but with God, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE!!!

 Money will buy a bed, but it will not buy sleep

 Money will buy food, but it will not buy an appetite

 Money will buy medicine, but it will not buy health

 Money will buy a house, but it will not buy a home

 Money will buy a diamond, but it will not buy love

 Money will buy a church pew, but will not buy salvation

Vs. 28 Peter makes his sacrifice known, Jesus does not rebuke, but gives a promise

Vs. 29-31 A great promise for now and all eternity

 Jesus MUST be first and most important in our lives!!!

 100 times as much in the present age and in the age to come, eternal life.

Reach for this world and you will have nothing. Reach for Christ and you will have both!

Vs. 31 We think we need to work to be best \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we will be last in God’s kingdom.