

Sermon Outline

WHAT MUST I DO TO INHERIT ETERNAL LIFE? | Geoff Lin

Bible Reading: Mark 10:13-31 (p.1441)

"Every church member wanting to read Mark 1-2-1 evangelistically in 2025"

Mk 2:17 On hearing this, Jesus said to them, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”

1. People bring babies to Jesus (vv13-16)

- "little children" (v13) = babies (Jesus holds them in His arms (v16))

Mk 1:1 The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God"

Mk 1:14 After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 15 “The time has come,” he said. “**The kingdom of God has come near**. Repent and believe the good news!”

- enter the Kingdom of God "like a little child" ≠ "childish" = "childlike"

2. A wealthy moral man runs after Jesus (vv17-23)

- "enter KOG" (v14, v15, v23, v25) || "eternal life" (v17, v30) || "treasure in heaven" (v21)

Q. Why does Jesus only quote the horizontal commandments (and not the vertical ones)?

- 3 incredible twists ...

#1: (v20) "all these I have kept since I was a boy"

#2: (v21) Jesus looked at him and loved him

Mk 1:11 And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

Mk 9:7 Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!”

#3: (v22) At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth

- anonymous in this story; unknown in eternity

3. The disciples have left everything to follow Jesus (vv24-31)

- "easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God " (v25)

Babies vs the wealthy moral man

	In this life	In eternity
Who is First?		
Who is Last?		

Where to, from here?
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