One Thing Lacking

Mark 10:13-45
Lesson 14
The Life of Christ

Showing coverage by Mark (shaded)

Preparation | Public Ministry | Sacrifice
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### Preparation
- Birth
- Annual Passovers

### Public Ministry

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### Sacrifice
- Death
- Resurrection
- Ascension
Outline of Mark

- The beginning: Mark 1:1-13
- The ministry of Jesus: Mark 1:14-10:52
  Key verse: Mark 8:29
- The work of Jesus: Mark 11:1-16:8
  Key verse: Mark 10:45
- The continuation: Mark 16:9-20
A Primer on Discipleship

- Mark 8:29 – Who do you say that I am?
- What does it mean to confess Christ?
- A three chapter primer
  Mark 8:31
  Mark 9:30-32
  Mark 10:32-34
- The cross now
- The Kingdom of God
First Announcement
Mark 8:31

- The way of salvation – following Christ
- The Transfiguration – the coming glory
- Impotence before the demon
Second Announcement
Mark 9:30-32

- Greatness is to receive a child in Christ’s name
- Greatness is to be servant of all
- A serious warning – eternal hell
- A lesson from marriage
- A lesson from children
- The lesson of the rich young ruler
- The expectation of a follower of Christ
Third Announcement
Mark 10:32-34

- Greatness in the Kingdom of God by suffering
- Greatness in the Kingdom of God by serving
- The example of Christ – Mark 10:45
- The healing of blind Bartimaeus
The Second Announcement Reviewed
Mark 9:30-10:12

- Treatment of a child determines your destiny
  Receive a child in Christ’s name = receive Christ
  Hinder a child of Christ’s = eternal damnation

- Last of all and servant of all

- A lesson from marriage
  God’s will from the beginning
  The hardness of your heart
A Kingdom of Children

- Hindering the children
- The Kingdom of God is composed of children
- We enter the Kingdom of God as children
- “Act your age!”
- Jesus blessed them
What must I do to inherit eternal life?

- A rich young ruler – seeks eternal life
- A good teacher
- A satisfied law
- Jesus loved him
  1 John 4:19
  Romans 8:38-39
- One thing lacking – faith in Christ
  Trusting in riches
  Matthew 6:24
What must I do to inherit eternal life?

- Not merely hard, but impossible
- Disciples astonished
- The issue is saving faith – impossible for man
- The answer: Man cannot, but God can.
The Blessings of Salvation
Mark 10:28-31

- No loss to follow Christ
- The blessings are real and now
- The blessings are eternal – the Kingdom of God
- The first will be last and the last will be first
Third announcement (10:35-52)

- On the road to Jerusalem
- Final announcement
  - Must suffer . . . 1st announcement
  - Delivered to the hands of men . . . 2nd announcement
  - Delivered to Jews and Gentiles . . . 3rd announcement
  - God’s hand – will of all men
- The disciples seek eternal glory
- Jesus re-focuses them on His cup and baptism
- Glory by the sovereign grace of God
A lesson on greatness

- The disciples are “greatly displeased”
- Human greatness - lord over one another
- Christian greatness – servant of all (10:43-44)
  DIAKONOS
  DOULOS
- The capstone: Mark 10:45
Three lessons on discipleship

- Each begins with the death and resurrection of Christ
- Each exposes the weakness of the disciples
- Each includes the necessity of faith in Christ
One Thing Lacking

► Forsake all, take up your cross; follow Christ.
► “With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible”