

## 2015 “The Jesus Year”

### “Hope Rules!” (Week #3)

#### “The 1% Guy!”

**Mark 10:17-27**

As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”<sup>18</sup> “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone.<sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.’”<sup>20</sup> “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”<sup>21</sup> Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”<sup>22</sup> At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.<sup>23</sup> Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!”<sup>24</sup> The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!<sup>25</sup> It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”<sup>26</sup> The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?”<sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.”

### Hope Rules #3

#### \*Hope Misplaced Isn’t Hope!

## Don’t Place Your Hope In...

“Whatever you have placed your hope in will determine whether you can remain hopeful in a world where things are hopelessly broken!”—Mark Oestreiche

### **\*YOURSELF!**

### **\*Your Obedience! \*Your List!**

### **\*Your Youth!**

### **\*Your Wealth & Comfort!**

We always manage to fall below an imaginary “riches danger line” We comfort ourselves by saying “He’s talking to someone else!”

This is what the LORD says: “Don’t let the wise boast in their wisdom, or the powerful boast in their power, or the rich boast in their riches.<sup>24</sup> **But those who wish to boast should boast in this alone: that they truly know me and understand that I am the LORD who demonstrates unfailing love and who brings justice and righteousness to the earth, and that I delight in these things.** I, the LORD, have spoken!”—Jeremiah 9:23-24 (NLT)

## In What Are You Placing Your Hope?

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### **\*We Do Well To Place Our Hope In The LORD! His Unfailing Love, Justice, & Righteousness Will Not Disappoint!**

This Week’s Verse To Learn & Live...

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