

*The Nitty-Gritty of Giving*

The Nitty-Gritty – Part 5

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The Nitty-Gritty of Giving:

1. We are in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mark 10:17

*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?”*

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are not enough.

Mark 10:18-20

*“Why do you call me good?”Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. 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. “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”*

1. We are asked to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

Mark 10:21-22

*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.”*

*At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.*

Point:

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!

1. How do you try to earn salvation?
2. What are you tempted to withhold from God’s control?
3. How have you been taught to think about and use money?
4. What is one small change you can make this week to begin to trust that what God has provided you is enough?
5. What is one step you can take to release the financial resources in your care towards the work of God’s kingdom?
6. Find a moment (or more) this week to reflect on Jesus’ love for you. Know that Jesus loves you and your inheritance is eternal life.