

“On The Way” Mark Series - One Thing Lacking

Mark 10:13-30 (NIV)

June 28, 2026

- **Introductory Question:** *“What would make your day go from ‘good’ to ‘GREAT’?”*
 - Good is a very common descriptor, but what makes something good?
 - Goodness is not found in any possessions but in being the possession of the Good Teacher
 - **Takeaway: Following Jesus is Costly**

 - **Mark 10:17-20**
 - Important, weighty question that needs to be asked more
 - “DO?” = Wrong Assumption
 - Jesus does not deny being good, but prompts the man to see if he truly believes the title he just proclaimed - for Jesus is God in the flesh
 - 5 Commandments -> Loving Neighbour
 - Boy -> Has this man proved to be one of childlike faith?

 - **Mark 10:21-27**
 - Jesus challenges him BECAUSE he loves the man -> is for his good to do good
 - One thing he lacks is the cross -> Callback to Mark 8:34
 - Temptation #1: Redefine rich
 - Temptation #2: Redefine impossible
 - “Children” -> call to childlike faith (v.13-15) -> DEPENDENCE
 - Comparison to Israel learning dependence through manna
 - **Takeaway: Following Jesus is Costly... but not with childlike faith**

 - **Mark 10:28-30**
 - Prosperity Gospel?
 - Where are these family members? -> May we as a church be family
 - *Call to Action: CHILDREN, what do you need to let go of to take up your cross?*
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Discussion Questions:

1. When was the last time you ever felt like a child? What did it feel like?
2. How can we avoid falling into the trap of comparisons and envy?
3. What would it look like for our church to function more like brothers, sisters, and mothers (v.30) to each other?

