

### Week 7: Mission Impossible

#### GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER

In *Jesus the King*, Tim Keller writes, “It’s one thing to have God as a boss, an example, a mentor; but if you want God to be your Savior, you have to replace what you’re already looking to as a savior. Everybody’s got something. What is it for you?” (144).

Identify what you’re looking to as a savior and discuss if you agree with the author or would challenge Keller’s assertion that we naturally look outside of Jesus to find a savior.

#### DISCUSS THE TEXT & THE MESSAGE

*Read Mark 10:17-31 and discuss some or all of the following questions.*

What is Jesus saying about the accumulation of wealth through this encounter?

How does Jesus demonstrate His love for the rich young man?

In verse 21, Jesus tells the young man—who seemingly has everything—that there is “one thing you lack.” What do you think this “one thing” is that Jesus is referring to?

Why do you think the rich young man went away “sad” when Jesus gave him an answer that he could have acted upon to inherit eternal life?

Romans 3:23-24 states, “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.” How does this verse affect your view of salvation?