Jesus Is Better…
Matthew 19:16-30
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Matthew 19

16 And behold, a man came up to him, saying, “Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?” (ESV)

1. Worldly __________ does not guarantee eternal ______.

17 And he said to him, “Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments.” 18 He said to him, “Which ones?” And Jesus said, “You shall not murder, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, 19 Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” 20 The young man said to him, “All these I have kept. What do I still lack?” (ESV)

2. To see the __________ for who he is, we need to see ______ for what it is.
21 Jesus said to him, “If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” 22 When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. (ESV)

3. The problem isn’t _________; the problem is ____________.

23 And Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly, I say to you, only with difficulty will a rich person enter the kingdom of heaven. 24 Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” 25 When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished, saying, “Who then can be saved?” 26 But Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.” (ESV)

4. Regardless of my ____________, salvation is always by ____________.

27 Then Peter said in reply, “See, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?” 28 Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of Man will sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. 29 And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life. 30 But many who are first will be last, and the last first. (ESV)

Some of what we will experience:

- A new ________________
- The presence of ________
- ____________ over the evil
- A spiritual ______________
- Eternal ________________
- The _______ of sadness, pain, death (Revelation 21:1-4)

5. Jesus is ________________ than _________________.
   (you fill in the blank)