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## DISCUSSION GUIDE

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### W A R M - U P

**Read Matt. 19:16-21:** Pastor Larry in his message stated that there are a million things that are vying for our attention and our affection. Reflecting on your life, in what ways have the things of society tempted you to keep yourselves at the center of your universe?

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- In his message, Pastor Larry told us that Jesus will not be our means. Jesus will be our Lord or He will be nothing. If you were honest with yourself, where have you struggled to surrender to Jesus?
- **Read Matt. 19:23-26:** Pastor Larry stated that the fact that we live in North America, we link, having more of everything to God's blessing. Have you found yourself linking your possessions to God's blessing upon you? If you have, why do you think that is so?
- Pastor Larry asks us in his message, what are you going to trade to live a life with no guilt, no shame, with hope and meaning, and even if you screw up you still have intrinsic value?
- Pastor Larry in his message asked, "What does it mean for those of us who have some change in our pockets, running water at home, more than one change of clothes? What would be your answer to those questions?"
- If money and wealth equal power and possessions, and Jesus requires us to surrender all, why do you think is it so difficult for the wealthy to enter the kingdom of heaven?

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