# The GOSPEL of MARK

# **Our Call to Discipleship**

Kingdom Affiliation: Jesus on what is Impossible

Mark 10:23-31

#### PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God, you are Sovereign. Your mighty right hand has no equal. You are our LORD. You are God!! And it is you who made us. We, and all creation, is yours. We confess our foolish attempts to live by our own strength, our own calculations, our own planning and power. We are weak and unable to even triumph over our own hearts that are often filled with despair, misery and guilt. Lord, save us for this is impossible for us but nothing is impossible for you. Grant us repentance as we see our weaknesses and grant us faith that we might trust Christ our great strength, hope and joy. Lord come now & cause your Spirit to visit us this morning. As your Word is preached and as Christ is set before us this morning, may the power of your Spirit, the same Spirit that raised Jesus Christ from the dead, give us life, yes indeed, eternal life in your name.

## **OUTLINE**

- 1. A Warning for the Wealthy (vv. 23-25)
- 2. The Truth for All Men (vv. 26-27)
- 3. The Way of the Kingdom (vv. 28-31)

## Central Textual Truth

Jesus calls the man to pursue Christ's Kingdom by faith alone.

#### Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to pursue Christ's Kingdom by faith alone.