



**“WHAT DO WE REALLY NEED?”**  
*The Sufficiency of Following Christ*  
MARK 10:17-31

- **MASLOW’S HIERARCHY of NEEDS**  
*Deficiency Needs and Growth Needs*
1. \_\_\_\_\_ Needs
  2. **Security Needs**
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ Needs
  4. **Significance/Esteem Needs**
  5. **Self-Actualization (Growth) Needs**
- **The Wealthy Young Man** vss. 17-22; LUKE 12:13-21
- *Thought his \_\_\_\_\_ earned God’s favor*
  - *Thought his \_\_\_\_\_ indicated God’s favor*
  - *Thought his wealth \_\_\_\_\_ all his needs*

*Pursuing Wealth leaves an \_\_\_\_\_ Life ECCLESIASTES 5:10*  
*Pursuing Christ builds a \_\_\_\_\_ Life JOHN 10:10*

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- 1. PROVIDES OUR \_\_\_\_\_ NEEDS** MARK 10:29, 30; PHILIPPIANS 4:19
- *Physiological Needs* MATTHEW 6:31-33
  - *Safety/Security Needs* MATTHEW 10:29-31
  - *Social Needs* PSALM 68:6; HEBREWS 10:24, 25
  - *Significance Needs* MARK 10:31

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- 2. MAXIMIZES OUR \_\_\_\_\_ NEEDS** MARK 10:26
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Growth* MARK 10:27-31
  - \_\_\_\_\_ *Growth* EPHESIANS 4:15, 16
  - \_\_\_\_\_ *Growth* PHILIPPIANS 1:6

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- 3. TRANSFORMS OUR \_\_\_\_\_ NEEDS** MARK 10:30
- *“Redemption and Lift”*

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES  
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**GETTING STARTED** *“In your opinion...”*

1. In Sunday’s sermon we looked at a confused young rich man who didn’t really know what he needed. If you can remember... was there anything helpful or questionable about this message?
2. What things might have kept the young rich man from recognizing that following Jesus was what he really needed?
3. When you think of all your needs, could they be included in *Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs*? Did he miss any?
4. How would you define wealth? Do you consider yourself wealthy? Why or why not?
5. In our current day and age of wealth, how do people actually come to recognize their need to follow Jesus?

**GOING DEEPER** *“According to the Bible...”*

*Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the suggested reading*

- **Read Matthew 4:19. What does Jesus say He will do with those who choose to follow Him? Do you think this applies to all who follow Him? Why is this important in following Christ?**
- **Read Matthew 8:18-22. When does Jesus want us to follow Him? What was the problem with letting the disciple go and bury his father?**
- **Read Matthew 16:24. What is the cross for a follower of Jesus?**
- **Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10 Is having wealth wrong or sinful? What is the problem identified here. Were there any wealthy people in the Bible who were also considered Godly?**
- **Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19. What does the Bible instruct the wealthy to do with their wealth? In what practical ways can these things be accomplished?**
- **Read Mark 4:18, 19. This is the parable of the sower, the seed, and four soils. Why is wealth listed with “worry” and “wanting other things” as a weed that can choke out the word of God?**

**LIVING OUT**

- **What are you willing to do with your wealth to demonstrate you are a follower of Jesus?**