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Are You Committed To What You Want? - Mark 10:17-31

What would you do if you came into a large sum of money?

I'm Set For Life – This is what the rich young ruler thought

Cultural thought: My righteousness is rewarded by wealth

It is good to be blessed – Good Teacher! Inheritance?

Keep the commandments, That is why I'm blessed

Lottery win can destroy you

Erin Wathen: Not many are up to it. Be careful what you ask for
What you lose by winning: Wealth, Health, Family, Friends, Life

He goes away grieved: give up (status, security, control, enjoyment)

Earthly blessings can keep you from being a blessing.

It's a New Day a New Administration: Not just Desire to gain

It is also devotion to do. **Jms 2:14-19**

To Follow: Desire Me and Are Devoted to Me You Will Keep

John 14:15-21; 15:9-15

Follow me, it's a new day an new administration: **JFK**

- What's changed? We can end poverty and end all forms of human life.
- What remains the same: The rights of humanity are from God not the state
- Unwilling to witness or permit the slow undoing of human rights
- We will pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any for in order to assure the survival and the success of liberty.
- Only few generations have been granted the role of defending freedom in its hour of maximum danger
- The energy, the faith, the devotion which we bring to this endeavor will light our country and all who serve it – and the glow from that fire can truly light the world.
- Ask not what your country can do for you-ask what you can do for your country.
- Let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking His blessing and His help, but knowing that here on earth God's work must truly be our own.

Erin Wathen writes concerning “Reasons You Really Want To Win The Lottery But Mostly Why You Don't”

“If the lottery serves one good purpose, it is to make us think about our ideal life. The conversation about what we'd do with winnings—even if we aren't actually playing—gives us a glimpse into our deepest desires. What would we do if money were no object? What is most important to us?”

- 1. They want to be more generous**
- 2. They want to spend more time with family and friends**
- 3. They want to see new places and experience new things**
- 4. They want to make a difference in the world**
- 5. They want to be more present to life without worrying about time and money**

Maybe what we should be asking ourselves is this: what would I do with all the money in the world? And what is stopping me from doing that now?

The New Day in the New Kingdom:

Not watch from a distance

Not stay for the blessing and leave when there is serving

**The response to the love of Jesus is to Follow (Accompany)
Me – Joining his understanding of the world and his purpose
in it. Conform to His way of thinking and living.**