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MIRACULOUS MERCY
Matthew 19:16-20:34

One Over-Arching Truth...

- Salvation is a free gift of divine _____ totally devoid of human merit.

The Little Children and the Rich Man...

- One primary truth from this correlation...
 - Jesus _____ the humble.
 - Jesus _____ the proud.
- Many secondary truths in these illustrations...
 - Children are _____ to the heart of Jesus.
 - Children are _____ in the arms of Jesus.
 - Jesus' call to salvation demands radical _____.
 - We must realize the dangerous, deadly nature of _____ for possessions.
 - We must understand our use of money and possessions in the _____ of redemptive history.
 - Jesus' call to salvation guarantees radical _____.

The First and the Last...

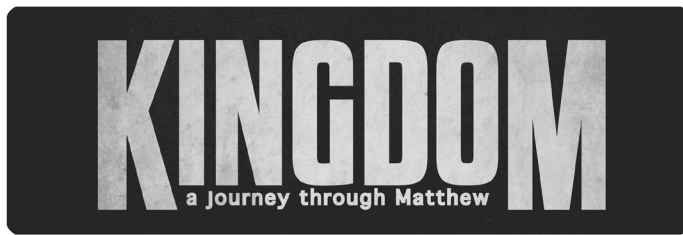
- God's grace is _____...
 - He does what we would never expect according to what we could never earn.
- God's grace is _____...
 - He has the right to dispense his mercy as he pleases.

Twelve Proud Disciples...

- Why Jesus came...
 - He came to _____.
 - He came to save.
 - He came to be our _____.
 - He came to show us how to live.
 - He came to _____ us.
- What this means...
 - Jesus is our servant.
 - This does not mean we _____ Jesus what to do.
 - This does mean Jesus _____ us what we need.
 - We are Jesus' servants.
 - This does not mean that Jesus needs our _____.
 - This does mean that we submit to Jesus' _____.
- How we respond...
 - We trust Jesus to serve us.
 - Jesus' service to us _____ our obedience to him.
 - We exalt Jesus by serving others.
 - Our service to others _____ his sacrifice for us.

Two Blind Men...

- Boldly confess your need for his _____.
- Humbly believe in his power to do the _____.



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One Over-Arching Truth...

- Salvation is a free gift of divine mercy totally devoid of human merit.

The Little Children and the Rich Man...

- One primary truth from this correlation...
 - Jesus receives the humble.
 - Jesus rejects the proud.
- Many secondary truths in these illustrations...
 - Children are important to the heart of Jesus.
 - Children are safe in the arms of Jesus.
 - Jesus' call to salvation demands radical surrender.
 - We must realize the dangerous, deadly nature of desire for possessions.
 - We must understand our use of money and possessions in the context of redemptive history.
 - Jesus' call to salvation guarantees radical reward.

The First and the Last...

- God's grace is surprising...
 - He does what we would never expect according to what we could never earn.
- God's grace is sovereign...
 - He has the right to dispense his mercy as he pleases.

Twelve Proud Disciples...

- Why Jesus came...
 - He came to suffer.
 - He came to save.
 - He came to be our substitute.
 - He came to show us how to live.
 - He came to serve us.
- What this means...
 - Jesus is our servant.
 - This does not mean we tell Jesus what to do.
 - This does mean Jesus gives us what we need.
 - We are Jesus' servants.
 - This does not mean that Jesus needs our aid.
 - This does mean that we submit to Jesus' authority.
- How we respond...
 - We trust Jesus to serve us.
 - Jesus' service to us enables our obedience to him.
 - We exalt Jesus by serving others.
 - Our service to others demonstrates his sacrifice for us.

Two Blind Men...

- Boldly confess your need for his mercy.
- Humbly believe in his power to do the miraculous.