

**The Gospel of Mark: a Path Strewn with Sinners**  
**Mark 10**

**Marriage**  
**10:1-12**

The Pharisees' question was a misinterpretation of Deuteronomy 24:1. What was the purpose of Moses' regulation?

Based on these verses, how would you respond to someone who says, "If a man wants to marry a man, that's fine! Let 'em! Jesus would want us to love no matter what."

Vs9 "...what God has joined together..." literally: what God has yoked together as a team (like a team of oxen)

Vs10-12 In Jesus' day men who divorced their wives did not think they were doing anything wrong. What does Jesus say about divorce?

Mark doesn't mention the circumstances in which someone may divorce. Look up Matthew 5:32; 19:9 & 1 Corinthians 7:10-15

**Let the little sinners come to me**

**10:13-16** (pgs. 65-67, "Mark: a path strewn with sinners")

How does Jesus teach faith?

**An Epic Fail**

**10:17-27** (pgs. 69-73, "Mark: a path strewn with sinners")

vs17 What does this rich young man's question teach us about human nature?

Why does Jesus keep pointing this man back to the law, which only kills?

Vs22-25 How do riches make faithfulness to the gospel so difficult?

Vs26,28 What do the disciples' questions reveal about their own hearts?

Vs29-31 Even if we have nothing, what do we still have? (2 Corinthians 8:9)

**A Bold Request**  
**10:32-45**

Why is the request of James and John so bold and rash, considering vs33,34?

What was it about the kingdom of Jesus that they still did not understand?

Vs41 Why do you think the other ten indignant with the two brothers?

Vs42-45 How does Jesus use this as a teaching moment for the rest of the crew? For you?

Do you want to be great in the kingdom of God? Is that a bad thing? How do you "rise" to that position?

Questions drawn from these books:  
"Mark: a path strewn with sinners" by Dr. Wade Johnston  
"Mark: The People's Bible" by Harold Wicke