

# NMBC Small Group Notes – 12 January 2020

## Welcome & Worship

Psalm 46:7: **The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Share one thing you are looking forward to in 2020 and any anxiety. Spend time giving thanks to God for his love and leading in 2019 and pray for trust and faith for the days ahead. Finish with thanking God for His faithfulness.

## Word - 'One Thing' you lack – Mark 10:17-31

Read together this short account of Jesus and the rich young man

### Questions

- What kind of man do you think the rich young man was? *Verses 17-20*
- What does this tell us about who he thought Jesus was? *Verse 17*
- What commands does Jesus omit when speaking to the young man? *Verse 19*
- What does Jesus require this man to do? Why did he make this demand? *Verse 21*
- What was the young man's response? *Verse 22*
- Why is it so hard for the rich to enter the kingdom of God? *Verse 23*
- What reaction did the disciples have to Jesus' statement? *Verse 24*
- What did Jesus say about those who have sacrificed and let go of things to follow him would receive? *Verse 29*
- What do you think Jesus words about wealth and entering the kingdom mean for us today?
- What other things can hinder us trusting and being fully devoted to Jesus?
- What obstacles in your life are hindering you from following and trusting Jesus?  
What action are you going to take?

### Prayer response

In pairs, pray for one another around any areas of life that you can exercise greater faith and trust in the Lord.

### Prayer:

- KCAH Winter Night Shelter Project. NMBC are looking to host this again on Tuesday / Wednesday mornings from Tues 4 Feb – Tues 24 Feb.  
Pray for Tony Wilson as he coordinates Night Shelter at NMBC.
- Leaders, Government & Royal Family in the midst of change and transition.  
1 Timothy 2:1-3.

### Reminders

Sunday 19 Jan @ 5.30pm – Street Pastors Celebration @ St Joseph's Church NM  
Monday 20 Jan @ - Churches Together – United Service @ St James Church NM