# The GOSPEL of MARK

# Our Call to Discipleship

Kingdom Affiliation: Jesus on what is Good

Mark 10:17-22

#### PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God, you are good. You do good and express your goodness to your creation. You show you mercy, patience and grace because you are good. Lord, forgive us when we either redefine what is good by our own standards or when we settle for your good gifts as if they are worthy of our devotion. Father, expose our hearts this morning by the power of your Spirit. Open our eyes that we might see Christ as our final, our absolute, our only good. Help us turn from our false hope that we can find good in anything or anyone else other than Christ. Give us faith to trust Him, treasure Him and follow him this morning. Amen & Amen

#### **OUTLINE**

- 1. The Questions that Reveal Our Hearts (vv. 17-20)
- 2. The Encounter that Test Our Hearts (vv. 21-22)

## Central Textual Truth

Jesus calls the man to treasure Christ alone as his only Good.

## **Central Sermon Aim**

I want SGBC to treasure Christ alone as our only Good.