

**Sunday, September 8, 2024**  
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## “Threading the Needle”

Matthew 19:13-26

### **Today's BIG IDEA:**

***Our only hope for heaven is to trust in the grace of Jesus.***

### 1. We will only get to heaven by \_\_\_\_\_

**faith** (v.13-15)

*(Matthew 18:3)*

- *If you want to enter the kingdom of heaven, you have to realize you can't get there on your own.*

### 2. We will not get to heaven by \_\_\_\_\_

**actions** (v.16-17)

*(Isaiah 64:6; Ephesians 2:8-9)*

- *No matter how many good deeds you perform, they will never measure up to the goodness of God.*

### 3. We will not get to heaven by \_\_\_\_\_

**records** (v.18-20)

*(Matthew 5:21-48; Romans 3:10-12,23)*

- *A perfect standard will never be attained by imperfect people.*

### 4. We will only get to heaven by \_\_\_\_\_

**Jesus** (v.21-26)

*(Matthew 6:24; John 14:6; Titus 3:3-7)*

- *True riches aren't measured by your finances. True riches are measured by your faith.*

### **APPLICATION QUESTIONS:**

1. How well do you measure up to God's commandments? Why can we never be good enough to make it to heaven on our own?
2. What things are keeping you from fully following Jesus? Is there anything in your life that you are hesitant to put aside for his sake?
3. How should we respond to the grace of Jesus? If that is our only hope, how then should we live our lives?