

Chapters 34 & 35: Send It On Ahead & Bruised Camels*

Discussion Sheet

Scriptural Foundation: "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were astonished at His words. But Jesus answered again and said to them, 'Children, how hard it is for those who trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' *Mark* 10:23b-25 NKJV

God's Instructions: Matthew 19:16-30; Luke 19:8-10; Genesis 12:1-2; John 3:16-17; 1 Timothy 6:17-19

| 1. | Christ spoke pretty harshly to, and about, the affluent members of society in His day but would he still be so harsh today when many of the affluent are church attenders and leaders? | |
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| 2. | What thoughts or feelings come to mind when you read that some people "feel lonely and discriminated against because of their prosperity"? Be honest! Have you ever felt that way? | |
| 3. | Have you ever found yourself or someone you know showing signs that they are living in a 'slum of wealth'? What were the signs? | |
| 4. | Are there any local church jobs that affluent members are better qualified to fill than the less affluent members of the congregation? | |
| 5. | Do you ever find yourself 'coming to Jesus by night' so that your friends and peers don't know about it? | |
| 6. | What baggage is God convicting you to remove so that you can fit through the 'eye of a needle' into heaven? | |
| 7. | To Do List: | |

Free Resources:



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 $^{^{\}star}$ To be completed after reading Chapters 34 & 35 of \textit{HELP! I've Been Blessed!} by Julian Archer.