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Jesus has an encounter with a rich young ruler in Mark 10:17-27 through which a revelation of “impossible opportunities” for all who will embrace it is offered.

The unnamed rich young ruler honorably approaches Jesus by kneeling and addressing him as “Good Teacher.” Jesus responds to him by pointing him to God who is the source of all good. The rich young ruler was concerned about his eternal security evidenced by his question of Jesus, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus points him to the ten commandments and lists all that pertain to people-to-people or horizontal relationships. The rich young ruler proudly replies by indicating that he was taught and obeyed those commandments from his youth. Motivated by love, Jesus both exposes and challenges the heart of the young man by giving him the answer to his question, “One thing you lack: go and sell all you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.” Jesus’ invited him to leave an earthly, natural only mindset and embrace a heavenly, supernatural mindset by following Him and His teachings. This exposed that the rich young ruler had more faith in his earthly possessions than the “Good Teacher”, the Creator of heaven and earth. He walked away, sad and grieved, “for he was one who owned much property.”

Jesus’ dropped a bomb that even astonished His disciples when He said, “How hard it will be for those who are wealthy to enter the kingdom of God!” This statement is not to be confused to mean that followers of Christ should take a vow of poverty because rich and wealthy people won’t make it into heaven. Jesus is saying that the primary focus for the rich or poor, wealthy or destitute should be following His teachings, His way of earthly and eternal success. Jesus moves on to say, “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.” The disciples were now even more stunned. An incredible moment of truth through which a revelation is offered when Jesus says, **“With people it is impossible, but not with God; for all things are possible with God.”**



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The Revelation

While studying, praying and meditating on this Word, I firmly felt in my spirit that this year our Heavenly Father will present opportunities to the Body of Christ that are impossible for us to do. These things that are impossible to man, but are possible to God. Our impossibilities are God's opportunities to do the supernatural in and with our lives. Therefore, those who put God first, embrace Jesus' way and are lead by the Spirit will accomplish IMPOSSIBLE OPPORTUNITIES in 2019. These are things that cannot be accomplished without Him. Our Father wants us to fully operate with a kingdom heart and mindset. Here is some of what will be experienced:

- **Biblically defined Oneness: Race, social equity and gender Inclusion.**
Galatians 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.
- **Supernatural, innovative kingdom strategies, concepts and ideas.**
Jeremiah 33:3 God says, "Call to Me and I will answer and show you great and unsearchable things you do not know."
- **Preaching the kingdom with manifestations of healing and deliverance.**
Matthew 4:23 says, "Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues,proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people."
- **Ministry and Business acquisitions and mergers.**
Luke 19:13 "Beforehand, he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. 'Conduct business with this until I return.'"
- **Missions Expansion: Local and global**
2 Corinthians 9:8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things, at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

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