

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE. ✓

Ice Breaker: When you hear the phrase "trust me", what feelings or memories come to mind?

Read: Mark 10:13-27, Proverbs 3:5-6, Psalms 20:7, 37:3, 40:4, 56:3-4, 119:41-42, 125:1, and 143:8

Discussion Questions:

- Opening Thoughts
 - In your own life, where have you seen trust built and where have you seen it broken?
 - Is there a moment when trust issues caused you to miss out on something good? What happened?
- On a scale of 1-10, how much would you honestly say you trust God with everything in your life?
 - The Start of Trust (Mark 10:17–20; Mark 10:13–15)
 - Jesus points to childlike faith as the model for entering God's kingdom. What qualities of a child's trust stand out to you?
 - What do you think keeps adults from trusting God as freely as children do?
 - How does trusting God actually free us from being enslaved to the world's pressures?
- The Heart of Trust (Mark 10:21)
 - "If you can't give it away you don't own it...it owns you." Do you agree with this quote? What would the "it" be for you?
 - Why is trust so deeply connected to our experience of love and relationship?
 - How does knowing that Jesus looked at the young man with love change the way you read this story?
- The Challenge of Trust (Mark 10:21–25)
 - What "stuff" (i.e. possessions, goals, fears, habits, identities) most competes for your devotion to Jesus?
 - How can following Jesus cost us something, but not following Jesus cost us everything?
 - Why do you think it's difficult to move our allegiance from the stuff to the Savior?
 - What practical steps help you realign your priorities when they drift?
- Closing Thoughts (Mark 10:26-27; John 6:66-69; Proverbs 3:5-6)
 - Jesus says, "With man this is impossible, but not with God." Where do you currently need God to do the impossible?
 - Proverbs 3:5–6 invites us to trust God "with all your heart." What does "all your heart" look like in your daily life? What part of your heart resists trusting?
 - If you declared—"I trust in God my Savior, the One who will never fail"—what would change in your mindset or behavior?
 - How will you apply what you've learned this week?

Share prayer requests and close in prayer.

Icebreakers, Groups Support, FAQ

