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Sermon Notes

Matthew 19

That's None of Your Business:

And Other Words of Grace

There is No Free Lunch

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I. An Offer Too Good to be True?

II. Matthew 19

“Just then a man came up to Jesus and asked, “Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?”

Jesus replied. “There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, keep the commandments.” “Which ones?” he inquired.

Jesus replied, ““You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, ¹⁹ honor your father and mother,’ and ‘love your neighbor as yourself.”

“All these I have kept,” the young man said, “What do I still lack?” Jesus answered, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

“Truly I tell you, it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven. ²⁴ Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked, “Who then can be saved?”

III. What was the Question?

A. Jesus pushed him until he discovered his limits

B. What is the answer finally?

Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

C. The one true free lunch

