**Matthew 19 (Jesus’s teachings on the Way to Jerusalem)**

1. **Marriage & Divorce (Verses 1- 12)**
   1. Jesus is tested by the Pharisees as they give Him a question on marriage & divorce.
      1. School of Shammai (conservative viewpoint) &School of Hillel (liberal viewpoint)
      2. Deuteronomy 24:1-4
   2. Jesus replies by going back to the creation
   3. In verse 7, the question is asked “Why then, did Moses command that a man give his wife a certificate of divorce and send her away?”
   4. The disciples thoughts on Jesus’s sayings.
2. **Jesus blesses the little children (verses 13-15)**
3. **Jesus counsels the rich young ruler (verses 16-22)**
   1. The ruler wanted to know how he may have eternal life.
   2. Jesus knew that this young ruler would have to prioritize in his heart which would come first, serving the Lord or material wealth.
   3. The ruler goes away sorrowful.
4. **All things are possible through God (verses 23-30)**
   1. Jesus warns His disciples of the shortfall and dangers of wealth.
      1. Consider the reaction of the rich young ruler (went away sorrowful
      2. The love of wealth can pull a man away from the Kingdom of God (1 Timothy 6:17)
   2. Man cannot save himself.
   3. In verse 27, Peter says “we have left all and followed You. Therefore, what shall we have?”