



## PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE—YOUTH

### Lesson 2—Mark 10:17-31

#### ENCOUNTER—Community Discussion

After reading the passage, take time to journal through the questions below. Don't feel like you have to answer all these questions. Wrestle with the text, and be prepared to share with your community.

*How is this God's story?*

*How is this my story?*

*How is this others' story?*

*How is this the world's story?*

#### PRAYER

Heavenly Father, you work to ultimately bring good out of every situation we face. Help us to trust you wholeheartedly even when obedience requires sacrifice. Teach us to find our joy in you and to remain faithful so that others may be encouraged to give themselves fully to you. Amen.

#### WEEKLY PRACTICE

##### *Simplify Your Life:*

Look over everything you own. Get rid of everything that you don't need. If it is something useful, give it away to someone else who could use it. If there are things you can sell, have a yard sale in order to connect with people. Take whatever money you make and use it to enhance life for another person. Simplify your life and bless the life of another person.

#### BECOMING MY STORY

• *Exodus 20:12-16*     • *Matthew 19:16-30*     • *Luke 18:18-30*     • *Acts 2:42-47*     • *Colossians 3:1-17*

Spend time this week reading and journaling through the above Scriptures. Reflect on how the passage is God's story, my story, others' story, and the world's story. In the context of Mark 10:17-31, consider the following questions:

*How are these Scripture passages related to the message in Mark 10:17-31?*

*How do these Scriptures tell us about the story of God being continued from Mark 10:17-31?*

*What is God saying to you through these passages?*

Consider other passages that you might know related to Mark 10:17-31 and read them this week, journaling as you go.