

Speaker: Kaitlyn Holmgren

Read Mark 10:17-27

1. What's impressive about this man and his thought-provoking question to Jesus?
2. Jesus, always good at showing people the answer to their questions by asking them questions, finds something missing in his life. What's the problem?
3. What does Jesus challenge him to do to experience a truly full life?
4. From her experiences as a lifeguard, recovering from an injury, changing her major and don't forget her Prom story, how did Kaitlyn describe the agony of surrendering?
5. Describe how Jesus loved and engaged this man (and anyone) with atrophied faith.
6. How did Kaitlyn break down Paul's command in Romans 12:2 and tie it into the story of the rich, young ruler?
7. Which of these quotes stands out to you?
 - "Love costs you everything."
 - "2020 has stripped a lot of things, including the control we thought we had. We refuse to surrender our treasure to God, our desire for control, and live with handfuls of anxiety. Along with that..."
 - "You are afraid of surrender because you don't want to lose control. But you never had control; all you had was anxiety." - Elizabeth Gilbert
 - "I can surrender because I'm not in control."
 - "The sooner I set it down at the cross, the sooner I get the freedom of the Kingdom of God."
 - "Few people give up control for the gospel".
 - "I can surrender my anxiety because God is in control".
 - "The gospel reveals that we weren't designed to be in control." OVER-----

8. How have you handled cravings for certainty, comfort and control during all the craziness around us?

9. Tell the group a time when you surrendered something to Jesus and found your life starting all over again.

Pray the CHALLENGE “Lord, give me a heart posture of surrender. You are in control and I give you this day. I surrender control because I know you have a plan. Help me to worship you today instead of worshipping certainty. Amen.”