

Word Notes Sunday 30/04/17
Clare Reed – Pop(ular) Idols: Money

Summary *(read this bit out to remind cell members what was said on Sunday, listen to the podcast if you missed the talk <http://www.newmarketcommunitychurch.co.uk/podcasts.htm>)*

Key Text: Mark 10:17-31

On Sunday we looked again at Maslow's hierarchy of needs. The passage in Mark tells us about a rich and morally upstanding young man who we can assume has all his needs met to a high degree. However, there is one "need" he has not been able to achieve meeting. He needs assurance about what will happen when he dies, he wants eternal life – something money cannot buy.

Application *(this is the bit where cell members get to participate. Lead discussions around these points)*

In v23 Jesus says "How hard it is for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God". Why do you think this is true?

Does this passage mean that in order to enter the Kingdom of God, or to inherit eternal life, we must give away all our money and become poor? Why?

Do the challenges of this passages prompt you to make any changes in how you manage your money?

What do verses 29-31 mean to you?

Witness *(this is the bit where the cell talks, plans and prays about how to share the Good News)*

How would you answer the man's question "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"