

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH, SWANLAND
SMALL GROUPS NOTES

Sharing Christ through friendship

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Mark 10: 2-16

Know Your Stuff

- Welcome/icebreaker** Have you ever had a complete change of heart about something or someone? What happened?
- Worship** Change my heart O God, Purify my Heart, Knowing you Jesus.
- Word (verses):**
Mark 10:2 What do you think was the motive behind the question of the Pharisees? What did they really want? Why?
- Mark 10:3 What does this verse teach us about answering tricky questions?
- Mark 10:5-10 This question is about divorce. It might have been about theft, murder or slander. What principle is Jesus teaching about the human condition?
- What is our greatest need and how can it be met?
- Mark 10:13-16 Why did people want to bring their children to Jesus?
Why did the disciples try to stop them?(Is it possible that we, as disciples, might prevent people coming to Jesus by our attitudes or lack of sensitivity?)
Why was Jesus indignant?
What does it mean to receive the Kingdom of God like a little child?
Are we doing it?
- Wind/prayer** Ask the Holy Spirit to help us examine our hearts; to soften them and make them receptive to his transformation. Pray as he leads.
- Works/witness** Tune in to God daily. Reflect his love daily.