MARK

"What Must I Do to Inherit Eternal Life?"

MARK 10:13-31

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THREE KEY QUESTIONS REGARDING OBTAINING ETERNAL LIFE:

1. _____ **is** _____(vv. 13-16; 26-27)**?**

   Those who are…

   - ♦ _____
   - ♦ _____
   - ♦ _____

   ★ Important note: It is God who _____ who is eligible, not us. We must faithfully _____ the _____ to all.

2. _____ **must I** _____ (vv. 15, 21)**?**

   - ♦ Wholeheartedly embrace Jesus' _____ to _____.

     This means… I trust in Him _____ for my salvation by grace through faith—a truth I openly proclaim as He _____as the Lord of my _____ (Romans 10:9-10; 14:8; Galatians 2:20; Philippians 2:9-11).

   - ♦ Wholeheartedly embrace Jesus' plan to completely _____ your way of _____.

3. **What** _____ **me** (vv. 15, 23-25)**?**

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★ **GREAT NEWS!**

"All _____ are _____ with God!"

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- ♦ If God were to ask you, "Why should I let you into my Heaven?" what would be your response?
- ♦ What idols need to be torn down to ensure God holds first place in my heart?
- ♦ What are Scripture's warnings about placing anything above God?

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1. **Who is eligible** (vv. 13-16; 26-27)**?**

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   - ♦ Dependent
   - ♦ Undeserving
   - ♦ Helpless

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2. **What must I do** (vv. 15, 21)**?**

   - ♦ Wholeheartedly embrace Jesus' command to follow Him.

     This means… I trust in Him alone for my salvation by grace through faith—a truth I openly proclaim as He rules as the Lord of my life (Romans 10:9-10; 14:8; Galatians 2:20; Philippians 2:9-11).

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3. **What prevents me** (vv. 15, 23-25)**?**

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