



Sermon Outline
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Upsetting the Applecart

Mark 10

* **Jesus wouldn't leave well enough _____.**
He was often upsetting the applecart.

* *To upset the applecart means to spoil something, to upend a routine, to disturb a system that has been in place for some time.*

**In Mark 10, Jesus upset the
applecart in 5 key areas:**

1. Marriage _____.

Vs. 2 - Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?"

Vs. 5 - "It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law," Jesus replied.

* **Divorce is a _____.**

Vs. 6-9 - "But at the beginning of creation God made them male and female. For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

* **A _____ of marriage doesn't necessitate a _____ of divorced people.**

2. Individual _____.

Vs. 13 - People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them.

Vs. 48a - Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet...

* **The worth of an individual is _____.**

3. Wealth's _____.

Vs. 21 - Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

* **Jesus invited him to leave one _____ and follow another.**

Vs. 25 - It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.

* **Wealth can be a spiritual _____.**

1 Timothy 6:10b - Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

4. Death _____.

Vs. 33-34 - "We are going up to Jerusalem," he said, "and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise."

* **Our context for death is much more developed than our context for _____.**

* **There's more to this life than just _____.**

5. The leadership _____.

Vs. 43-44 - Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all.

* **Jesus turned the leadership pyramid _____.**

Vs. 45 - For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

* **How has _____ Jesus upset YOUR applecart?**