

AUGUST 3

“THE BIBLE IS NOT A DIET BOOK OR A BUSINESS MANUAL.”

READ

Matthew 19:23-29

In Scripture, when Jesus says something twice, we should sit up and take notice. Here He says twice that it's hard for a rich man to enter heaven. There is no way anyone can make it to heaven without God's provision. Rich men won't make it to heaven, saved men will. Poor men won't make it to heaven, saved men will. The Bible is about salvation, eternal life, and how a sinner can become a saint. It's how the lost can find life eternal through the shed blood of Jesus. The Bible is not a diet book or a business manual telling you how to gain wealth. Don't resort to the world's tactics, or you'll get the world's results. Lean on the Lord and do what's right, and your soul will prosper. God is looking for people who will be different, who will sacrifice all for Him.

PRAY

Jesus, forgive me for the times I think I've got it all figured out and try to be self-sufficient. Remind me that my life is about You, not me. It's Your life in me.

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