

Sermon Outline A Different Reason for Thanks (Mark 10:17-22)

Introduction: *What is on your 'giving thanks' list?*

I. IN MARK 10 WE MEET A MAN MUCH LIKE US

- A. He had many things for which to be thankful (v.22)
- B. He could join us at Thanksgiving table tomorrow & share his “thanks”
- C. He is also like many self-righteous “church people” who forget **Ephesians 2:8-9**

II. JESUS TRIES TO STEER HIM AWAY FROM SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS, TO GOD’S GRACE

- A. Jesus revealed to him the “false god” in which he really trusted (vv. 20-21)
- B. The man would not listen
- C. But—“***Jesus, looking at him, loved him***” (v.20)

III. HERE IS OUR DIFFERENT REASON FOR THANKS: ***JESUS, LOOKING AT US, LOVES US***

- A. Wow... here is the wonderful truth of 1 John 4:9-10
- B. Wow... here is the wonderful truth of Mark 10:33-34
- C. Wow... here is the wonderful truth of John 3:16

Conclusion: *The battle of the Alcazar – Colonel Moscado gave his only son...*