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WHAT OWNS YOUR HEART?

(Mark 10:23&25)

INTRODUCTION: *How would you answer the question:
"What is your most important possession?"*

I. TALKING ABOUT TRUE RICHES, JESUS ASKED: **What owns your heart?**

- A. He spoke about camels & eyes of needles (Mark 10:23&25)
- B. St. Paul spoke about the love of money as the root of all evil
(1 Timothy 6:10)
- C. Money is the #1 topic spoken about in the Bible (Can you believe it?)

II. THE BIBLE HAS GOOD THINGS TO SAY ABOUT \$\$\$\$ and POSSESSIONS

- A. Ecclesiastes 5:18-19 – They are gifts of God to enjoy
- B. We can use them for God's glory
– *The gift of a young mother here at TLC*
- C. The questions is: **What owns your heart?**
- D. Zaccheus, the repentant tax collector demonstrated **what (who)
owned his heart** (Luke 19)

CONCLUSION: *The legend of Zaccheus & his tree:
A life of thankfulness*