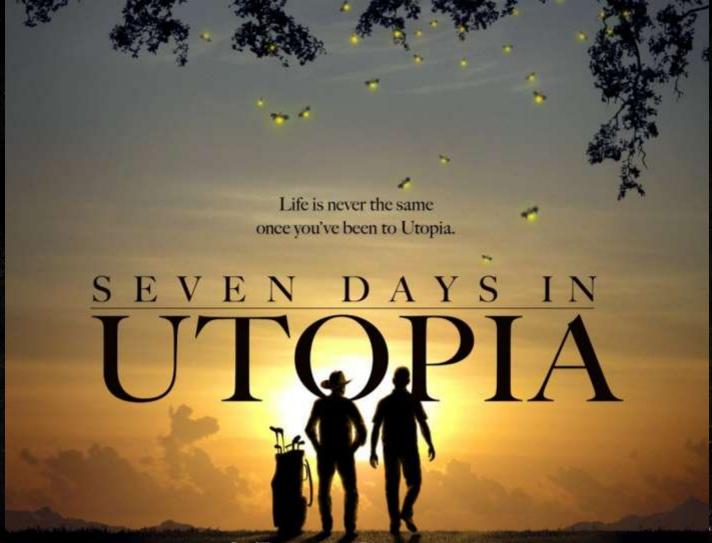


Matthew 19:16-22

Barriers in the Way



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Matthew 19:16-22

"What good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?"

- "What good thing shall I do that <u>I may have?"</u>
 - Self-centeredness is a barrier that stands between us and Jesus.
 - In marriage, child-rearing, government, etc...
- Shouldn't you bury self-centeredness tonight?

Matthew 19:16

"All of these things I have kept"

- Overlooking sin is a barrier between us and Jesus.
 - Rich Young Ruler overlooked his love of money
- Is there a sin in your life that you should recognize, confess, and bury tonight?

Matthew 19:17-20

"Go and Sell...and Follow Me"

- Materialism can be a barrier between us and Jesus.
 - "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matt. 6:21).
- If materialism has distracted your spiritual focus, will you bury that sin tonight?

Matthew 19:21

"He went away sorrowful because he had great possessions"



Matthew 19:22

What is standing in the way of you obeying the Gospel?

What is preventing you from giving the Christian service that Jesus deserves?