

PREPARE HIM ROOM

“No Room For Him Again”

Matthew 19:16-30

There is always a struggle to **PREPARE HIM ROOM**

“...because there was no room for them in the inn”
Luke 2:7

*“He was in the world and though the world was made through Him, the world did not recognize Him.
He came to that which was His own, but His own did not receive Him.”*
John 1:10-11

MATTHEW 19:16-30

This man seemed to have everything

RICH *“He had great wealth”*

YOUNG *“the young man said...”*

LEADER *“A certain ruler asked him...”* Luke 18:18

RELIGIOUS / MORAL *“...all these commands I have kept”*

THE STRUGGLE IS REAL

“All these I have kept” the young man said. “What do I still lack?” Matthew 19:20

“Jesus said to him, ‘You still lack one thing.’”
Luke 18:22

What was lacking? **WHO** not **WHAT**

It will always cost you to follow Jesus.

It will cost you **MORE NOT NOT**

“He went away sad because he had great wealth.”
Matthew 19: 22

“He went away sad because he had not prepared Him room”
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Parable of the Sower—the Seed—the Soils

“Some of the seed fell among the thorns, which grew up and choked the plants, so they did not bear fruit.”

Mark 4:7

What choked out the fruit of His life?

Today people go away sad because they have great....

<u>SUCCESS</u>	<u>FAILURE</u>
<u>POVERTY</u>	<u>DISTRACTIONS</u>
<u>ANGER</u>	<u>ADDICTIONS</u>

“Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the Word; but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the Word, making it unfruitful.”

Mark 4:18-20

Prepare Him Room...But The Struggle Is Real

“Then Jesus said to his disciples, ‘I tell you the truth, it is hard for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.’”

Matthew 19:23

In place of “rich man” put _____

Preparing Him Room This Season Might Include...

1. **SUBMIT** *“Submit yourselves to God...”* James 4:7-8
2. **SURRENDER** *“...then come, follow me”* Matthew 19:21
3. **SEEK HIM** Matthew 6:33, Jeremiah 29:13
4. **SIMPLIFY** *“One thing you lack”*

**Let every heart prepare Him room
and
Heaven and nature sing!**