

“I Missed It!”

Matthew 19:16-26

1. Have you ever been so close to seeing something only to look up a moment too late and discover that the thing you were hoping to see happened a split second before you looked?
2. Have you ever been thinking about something at the right time only to realize that distance or space prevented you from witnessing what you so wanted to see?
3. Sometimes it's not being in the right place, sometimes it's not being at the right time, but sometimes it's that we are just focused on the wrong thing that we end up realizing, “I MISSED IT!”
4. Jesus deals with a number of people who “missed it.” Thumb through your gospel accounts and see how many times He taught about people who were too early, too late, or too focused on the wrong thing.
5. In Matthew 19, Jesus meets the rich young ruler. This ruler was concerned about pleasing God, concerned about God's word, but still missed the blessing of truly following Jesus. What were his issues?

I. He had the _____ of _____

II. He had the _____ of _____

III. He had the _____ of _____