

**CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR**  
**MARK 10:23-31 / NOVEMBER 16, 2016 WED**

**I. FIRST, THERE'S A SHOCKING ANNOUNCEMENT.**

- A. Jesus shocked his disciples with his comment--23.
- B. The disciple's response was one of amazement--24a.
  - 1. Why were they amazed? --1 Chron. 29:12.
  - 2. The "health and wealth" proponents still think.
  - 3. Jesus went even further in amazing his disciples--24b.
- C. Jesus illustrates this point with hyperbole--25.

**II. SECOND, THERE'S A SINCERE QUESTION.**

- A. The disciples asked another question--26.
- B. Jesus' response was twofold.
  - 1. Jesus reminded them that no one can save themselves--27a.
  - 2. Jesus told them that salvation comes from God alone--27b.

**III. THIRD, THERE'S A SOOTHING ANSWER.**

- A. Peter spoke for the others when he asked "**What's in it for us?**"--28.
- B. Jesus' responded with good news and bad news.
  - 1. The good news is that God rewards those who follow him--29.
  - 2. The bad news is that you will be persecuted--30.
- C. Jesus said God doesn't see things the way the world does--31.

