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We are tempted:

- In marriage - to resist oneness and to separate what God has joined together vs becoming one for life

What do you need to surrender in order to facilitate oneness today?



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We are tempted:

- In wealth - to trust in our money vs trusting in Jesus alone
- Has the love of money taken root in your heart?
- Are you trying to serve God and Money?
- HowRichAmI.org



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We are tempted:

- In leadership - to use power/influence to get others to do what we want them to do vs using power/influence to serve others
- In your relationships with others do you have same mindset as **J**esus who did not consider equality with **G**od something to be used for **H**is own advantage but rather made **H**imself nothing by taking on the very nature of a servant?



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- **'Adult example'** of receiving **Kingdom like a child** - acknowledges his own neediness
- **More mature understanding of Kingdom than James and John** - asks for mercy vs asks for reward
 - **Mercy** - withholding judgment we deserve
 - **Grace** - giving favor we don't deserve
- **Do you need to acknowledge your helplessness (need for mercy/grace) this morning?**



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Bartimaeus - model disciple

- **Real life contrast to Rich Young Ruler** - willingly throws aside his cloak (most precious? only? possession) vs being unwilling to sell his possessions
- **Do you need to trust Jesus more fully in one area of your life morning?**