

# Transformed by Faith, Part 10

## Transforming Expectations

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Mark 10



### Our *scratch* questions vs. Jesus' *line* answers

1. We ask for \_\_\_\_\_; Mark 10:2-12  
Jesus invites us into a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We ask for \_\_\_\_\_; Mark 10:13-16  
Jesus gives us an \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We ask for a \_\_\_\_\_; Mark 10:17-21  
Jesus wants to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. We ask for \_\_\_\_\_; Mark 10:35-45  
Jesus offers the blessings of \_\_\_\_\_.

### God wants us to ask Him *line* questions.

1. *Line* questions center on our relationship with Him
2. *Line* questions have an eternal focus
3. *Line* questions are concerned with growing in His likeness

### Question

Are you *living in the scratch* or *in the line*?

**Homework:** Complete the questions on the back and bring this lesson plan with you to small group this week.

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# Homework Questions

Bring this with you to small group this week.

1. What does it mean to “live in the scratch”? What does it mean to “live in the line”? Give an example of each.  
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2. List as many different areas of your life you can think of (marriage, job, school, family, personal health, finances, relationships, etc.). Which areas are you “living in the scratch”? Which areas are you “living in the line”?  
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3. Consider those areas where you are “living in the scratch”. What is holding you back from “living in the line”? Is it fear? Is it pride? What lies is the devil telling you about surrendering those areas to God?  
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4. Consider these tools you have in fighting the battle of “living in the scratch”: prayer, prayer with a partner, time in the Word, support and accountability partners, journaling, etc. Choose one area in your life you would like to let go and surrender to God. What tools do you want to utilize more effectively this week to help you do that?  
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