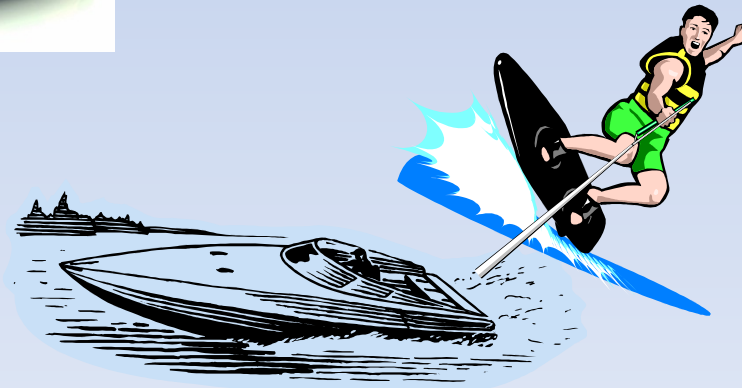


# Family Discussion

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Matthew 19:21-24 (NIV) Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." [22] When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth.

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[23] Then Jesus said to his disciples, "I tell you the truth, it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. [24] Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."

# Consider

- Note the use of the words “Kingdom of God” ... suppose it does *not* mean *Heaven* ... Rather ... the Kingdom of God is the *realm where God rules*.
- How does our “stuff” rule our lives?
- How can we keep material possessions from dictating our attitudes and actions?
- What can you do to let GOD rule?