CENTRAL SERIES & TITLE	CROSSROADS: Choosing the Road Less Traveled - A Matter of Surrender
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ICE BREAKER	What's one of your most prized possessions? What makes it so valuable or meaningful to you? How would you feel if you had to give it up?
MAIN POINTS	 Your destination is not determined by your intention, but your direction. The rich young ruler chose to hold onto his wealth and status rather than surrender to Jesus. Zacchaeus, a wealthy tax collector, chose to surrender his life to Jesus and make things right. True worship requires surrendering our lives and possessions to God.
G æ Discuss	 Why is it often difficult for us to surrender areas of our lives to God? What can we learn from the contrasting responses of the rich young ruler and Zacchaeus? In what areas of your life are you holding back from fully surrendering to God? How can we cultivate a heart of worship that leads to complete surrender? Discuss the statement: "Worship best demonstrates itself through surrender." What does this mean practically?
NEXT STEP	Take some time this week to prayerfully consider areas of your life where you may be holding back from fully surrendering to God. Identify any "idols" or attachments that are hindering your worship and surrender. Commit to taking practical steps to surrender those areas to God, trusting in His grace and provision.
SCRIPTURE	Mark 10:21 Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." Revelation 3:20 Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.
O NEXT WEEK SNEAK PEAK	Join us next week and invite a friend as we welcome back former Lead Pastor LeRoy Lawson and Pastor Cal introduces Shan Moyer Central's Associate Lead Pastor!