

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS  
JANUARY 25, 2026

**WORLDLY RICH, KINGDOM POOR**  
**LUKE 18:18-23**

**MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE**

You cannot inherit the kingdom of God by trying to do good for God but by receiving His good for you through Christ.

- I. Seeking the Kingdom (v.18)
- II. Keeping the Commandments (v.19-21)
- III. Sorrowing at the Cost (v.22-23)

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION**

- 1. How have you been tempted to rest in outward appearance? Has it given you real assurance?
- 2. Have you been holding on to something (even yourself) as more precious than Jesus? Is it really better than Him?
- 3. What does this passage teach us about evangelism? How can God's law be used in evangelism?
- 4. Covenant children – how can you be truly “good”? Why do you need Jesus to be able to obey from your heart?

**FURTHER READING:** Acts 16:30; 1 John 4:20; Rom 7; Phil 3; Ezek 33:31; Ps. 139:23-24; Rom 7:24-25