

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