

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS  
FEBRUARY 15, 2026

**WHY DID CHRIST HAVE TO DIE?**  
**LUKE 18:31-34**

**MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE**

Count what it cost Christ to open the kingdom and come to Him to enter in.

- I. Who It Cost (v.31)
- II. What It Cost (v.32-33)
- III. Why It Cost (v.34)

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION**

- 1. How much do you reflect on the cost of your salvation?  
Why is it good to reflect on this often?
- 2. What does it say about God's love (Father, Son, and Spirit) that Jesus should come and devote Himself to such a mission?
- 3. How would you explain to your neighbour why Jesus had to live such a life, die such a death, and rise again?
- 4. Boys & girls – why did Jesus have to die? What did His death gain?

**FURTHER READING:** Luke 9:51; Isa 50; Gen 3:15; Isa 53; Psalm 22, 16, 24, 2; Phil 2:5-8; Luke 23:11; John 13:1