

Application Questions

Welcomed Into The Kingdom

Luke 18:15-43



A child, a rich man, disciple, and a blind beggar all approach Jesus. And, as Jesus interacts with all of them, He leaves us with a great lesson on who is welcomed into the Kingdom of God.

Read LUKE 18:15-43

What are the qualities or characteristics about children that Jesus says are necessary to receive or enter the Kingdom of God?

Which of those characteristics are difficult for you? Why is it difficult? What are some practical ways how you push yourself towards those characteristics?

When most of us pride ourselves on self-dependance, how do we become or embrace being "needy"?

Why do you think the rich, young ruler felt the need to approach Jesus even though he was apparently "religious"?

It seems this ruler was hoping Jesus would give him something to do. Jesus was more interested in what he would become. What's the difference?

What's surprising about Jesus' answer to the rich, young ruler?

How is Jesus' answer different than anything you've ever been taught or heard?

What's some of the "impossible" work that the Spirit has done in your life to either draw you to Himself, or to sanctify you in your journey with him?

What are some characteristics seen in blind Bartimaeus? What's similar about his story and the characteristics of children that Jesus loves?

**In maybe more personal reflection and accountability- what are the places in your life right now that you need to cry out for mercy from Jesus?