Luke: The Gospel Cares Jesus & The Kids Luke 18:15-17 November 16, 2025

Life is fragile and modern medicine has had a huge impact on life expectancy. But ultimately our lives are in The Lord's Hands.

Exposition:

- 1. Jesus was approachable.
 - The gospel <u>cares</u>
 - Jesus' demeanor was welcoming.
 - Two key words: infants and toddlers
- 2. Jesus' congregation
 - down and outers
 - <u>common</u> people
 - the religious crowd
 - disciples
 - also, a few parabolic characters
- 3. Jesus' servants
 - protecting Jesus (like the Secret Service)
 - people <u>fatigue</u>

Does our "ministry" need to be submitted to the scrutiny of the Holy Spirit? Are we serving where we should and how we should?

4. Jesus' application

- Contest! The self-righteous **Pharisee** and the rich young <u>ruler</u>
- They focused on their own merit.
- Contrast those guys with childlike faith.

Application:

- Two key words: <u>receiving</u> and <u>enter.</u>
- Have you come to The Lord in childlike faith?
 Would you like to talk? I would love to meet with you!