SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS JANUARY 26, 2025

A RIGHTEOUS REPROACH LUKE 11:45-54

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

When Christ reproaches you, receive it as His gracious call to correction, instead of resisting it to your own destruction.

- I. Reproached for Resisting God's Grace (v.45-46)
- II. Reproached for Resisting God's Message (v.47-51)
- III. Reproached for Resisting God's Kingdom (v.52)
- IV. Responding with More Resistance (v.53-54)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- 1. Why should we give thanks for the reproaches of Christ?
- 2. Which reproach of Christ to the lawyers particularly pricks your conscience? What will you do about it?
- 3. Is the judgement of verses 49-50 just? Why?
- **4.** Boys & girls do you like to be corrected by your parents when you do wrong? Why should you thank them for it?

FURTHER READING: Prov 27:6; Matt 11:28-30; Gen 4:8-10; 2 Chron 24:17-22; Malachi 2:7-8