

SERMON OUTLINE

Jesus Entered Poverty

Luke 2:22-24

Because of His great love for us, Jesus entered poverty...

He Became Poor (Luke 2:22-24; Philippians 2:3-8)

He Loved the Poor (Mark 12:41-44)

We Are to Become Poor (Matthew 5:3; Philippians 2:3-8)

We Are to Love the Poor (Matthew 25:34-40)

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- How do you respond to the poor? What does your response to the poor say about you?
- In what ways can people be impoverished?
- How does our culture treat the poor? How does Jesus treat the poor?
- In what ways has your perception of the poor been shaped more by the surrounding culture than by the Bible?
- Since Jesus disadvantaged Himself on our behalf, how is God calling you to disadvantage yourself with others today?
- Think of 3 people for whose sake you can disadvantage yourself this week, and go serve them!