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Sermon Discussion Questions
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“Following Jesus Empty Handed”
Luke 18: 18-30
Dr. Mark Valeri

1. What strikes you as most compelling about this encounter?
2. With whom do you identify with most in this story: the rich young ruler, the disciples, or the crowds?
3. Why do you think that we find it so hard or uneasy to talk about our economic situations and discipleship?
4. What other passages of scripture help us to understand Jesus’s attitude toward the rich young ruler?