

The Parables of Jesus

Lesson Twelve - Parables of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

I. Luke 18:9

a. "To some who were confident of their own righteousness..."

i. The _____

1. See Luke 16:15

2. The first sin addressed:

a. _____

b. "...and looked down..."

i. A _____ process.

1. The second sin:

a. Pride in _____ others

ii. The word means to "consider as _____, having no _____".

II. Luke 18:10

a. These two individuals represent the same groups as the two brothers in the parables in Luke 15 (The Prodigal Son) and Matthew 21 (The Two Sons).

III. Luke 18:11

a. "...stood..."

i. A _____ prayer position of Jews.

ii. Pharisees stood as close to the court of the Priests as possible to "be _____ by men". (Matthew 6:5)

b. "...by himself and prayed..."

i. The word for "by himself" is modifying prayed and not stood.

1. Not that he prayed to himself, _____, but that he prayed "to", "for", or "towards" himself.

ii. "prayed" is a continuous action verb thus he constantly prayed long prayers.

c. "God, I thank you..."

i. We are not to understand that these are the _____ words he vocalizes.

1. _____
 2. He _____ thanks God for anything but _____ himself.
- d. "...like other people..."
- i. Literally means "the rest of _____."
- e. "...even like this tax collector."
- i. Based on where they were _____, how did know the tax collector was even there?

IV. Luke 18:12

- a. "I fast twice a week..."
 - i. The Lord only commanded _____ fast.
 1. See Leviticus 16:29
 - ii. The Pharisees fasted twice a week, on _____ and _____.
 - iii. "God, you should be _____ to have me because I do a hundred times more than you ask."
 - iv. "Yes, but what you do, I don't _____ fasting."
 1. See Isaiah 58:3-7
- b. "...and give a tenth of all I get."
 - i. See Matthew 23:23
 1. Tithed on his _____ income not _____.

V. Luke 18:13

- a. "...stood at a distance."
 - i. Either in the back of the Court of _____ or even possibly all the way back to the court of _____. Or...
 - ii. At a distance from all the others.
- b. "He would not look up..."
 - i. A sign of _____.
- c. "...but beat his breast..."
 - i. A sign of _____.
- d. "God, have mercy on me..."
 - i. Doesn't use the usual word for mercy.

1. Same word used in Romans 3:25; I John 2:2, 4:10

a. Atoning _____ or _____

i. 3 S's

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

a. _____

e. "Let yourself be _____ with me and may you be _____ for taking the initiative to show _____."

VI. Luke 18:14

a. "I tell you..."

i. A _____ rendering his verdict.

b. "...justified..."

i. _____ justified not _____ justified.

VII. Their Similarities

a. Both were _____.

b. Both went to " _____ " and did "church _____".

c. Both _____.

d. Both expressed their _____ heart through the _____ of their prayers.

e. _____

VIII. Their Differences

a. One looked _____ and the other wouldn't even look _____.

b. One beat his breast the other stuck out his chest.

c. One declared, "I'm the _____ sinner" while the other bragged, "Everyone is a sinner but me."

d. _____

IX. The Parable Lessons

- a. This is _____ a parable about prayer.
 - i. Prayer is the “vehicle” that brings us the message.
- b. The parable is about _____.
 - i. See Luke 18:14
- c. We can _____ and He _____ or we can _____ and He _____.
Either way we’re going _____.
- d. _____

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