

Session 3: Mar. 21, 2021 Luke 18:9-17 Worthy

(9) And He spoke this parable to certain ones who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others:

(10) Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a tax collector.^c

(11) The Pharisee stood and prayed in this manner with himself, God, I thank You, that I am not as other men *are*, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector.

(12) I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess.

(13) But the tax collector, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as *his* eyes to heaven, but beat upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner.

(14) I tell you, this man went down to his house justified *rather* than the other: because everyone who exalts himself shall be abased; and he who humbles himself shall be exalted.

(15) And they brought to Him also infants, that He would touch them: but when *His* disciples saw *it*, they rebuked them.

(16) But Jesus called them *to Himself*, and said, Allow little children to come to Me, and do not forbid them: because of such is the kingdom of God.^d

(17) Truly I say to you, Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall not enter in.

(18) And a certain ruler asked Him, saying, Good Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?^e

18:10c – parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector – see
Appendix B: Recorded Parables
of Jesus

18:16d – Mat. 19:13; Mark 10:13

18:18e – Mat. 19:16; Mark 10:17

18:20f – Ex. 20:3f; Mat. 19:17f; Mark 10:19f

18:24g – Mat. 19:23; Mk. 10:23

(19) And Jesus said to him, **Why do you call Me good? No one is good, except One, *Who is, God.***

(20) **You know the commandments,^f Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and your mother.**

(21) And he said, All these have I kept from my youth up.

(22) Now when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, **You lack yet one thing: sell all that you have, and distribute to the poor, and you shall have treasure in heaven: and come, follow Me.**

(23) And when he heard this, he was very sorrowful: because he was very rich.

(24) And when Jesus saw that he was very sorrowful, He said, **How hard it is for those who have riches to enter into the kingdom of God!^g**

(25) **Because it is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.**

(26) And those who heard *it* said, Who then can be saved?

(27) And He said, **The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.**

(28) Then Peter said, Look, we have left all, and followed You,

(29) And He said to them, **Truly I say to you, There is no man who has left house, or parents, or brothers, or wife, or children, for the kingdom of God's sake,**