

The Gospel of Luke

The Essence of Humility

Luke 18:1-17

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1. Always _____ and don't give up.

Luke 18:1-8

Habakkuk 3:16-19

2. Live with _____ toward others.

Luke 18:9-14

Proverbs 6:16-19

- Without _____ toward others I am just making a lot of _____.

1Corinthians 13:1-3

- Without _____ I am _____ spiritually.

3. Approach God with the _____ of an _____.

Luke 18:15-17

FURTHER STUDY

1. Read Luke 18:1-8 and consider the call to persistent prayer and how it relates to your journey as a follower of Christ.
2. In this past Sunday's sermon Mike talked about specific ways which we look down on others and how God views that kind of arrogance. Read Luke 18:9-14 and discuss why this aspect of humility toward others is of such importance to God.
3. Read Luke 18:15-17 and discuss what it means to approach God in that manner. Do you find that to be a struggle or does that make sense to you in your daily life?
4. How do the following verses reinforce God's openness to hear our needs and the importance of continuing to share them with him?

Psalms 10:17

Philippians 4:6-7

Psalms 55:16-17

1Thessalonians 3:10

5. The following verses speak of what you have in common with every person you know or encounter. How might remembering these verses help you be gracious and humbly serve all you encounter?

Genesis 1:27

Romans 6:23

Galatians 6:7-10

Romans 3:23

Romans 5:8

6. What do the following verses tell us are the rewards of humility?

1Peter 5:5-7

Proverbs 15:33