

DIGGING DEEPER

Luke 18:9-14





SUNDAY RECAP

This weekend we continued in our study of Jesus according to the Gospel of Luke. Guest preacher, Jim Jessup, from William Jessup University, focused on a parable from Luke 18 about a Pharisee and a tax collector. Before starting the discussion questions with your group, pray together and invite the Holy Spirit to be present with you as you study through this passage.

ICEBREAKER: Share about your best OR worst experience in the snow!

READ THE PASSAGE TOGETHER: Luke 18:9-14 (If you have time, look over chapter 18 and share anything that jumps out at you.)

DISCUSS

- 1. After reading the passage, share something from the text that stands out to you.
- 2. Consider the attitude and heart of the Pharisee and tax collector in the passage. Who do you relate more to in your walk with God? Explain.
- 3. Who in your life has set a godly example that's impacted or still impacts your life? What was it about the way they lived that caused you to respect them?
- 4. Who do you think might be watching your life and faith? What do you hope they will learn from you and what do they actually learn from you? How can you close the gap between the two?
- 5. Jim Jessup shared two postures that condemn us: (1) Erroneous judgment of self, and (2) Contempt for others who do not measure up. During this season of Lent, how might the Holy Spirit be showing you areas where you need to confess and repent of these postures?
- 6. What's your takeaway from this passage/sermon this week for your personal life and walk with

PRAYER TIME: Share prayer requests and pray together as a group. As we study the Gospel of Luke, please be committed to read along with us through this book!

GET INVOLVED

UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVING OPPPORTUNITIES: Learn more at fairoaks, church/events

- Parents Night Out 3/8 | 6:30-8p | Babies-5th Grade | Register at fairoaks.church/kids
- Volunteer to Distribute Food 3/10 | 9a-1p | FO/OV Food Bank | Sign up at fairoaks.church/missions
- Food Drive 3/11 (9a-Noon) & 3/12 | Drop off food donations
- Men's Breakfast 3/18 | 8a-10a | Details & RSVP at fairoaks.church/events

UPCOMING BAPTISM OPPORTUNITY: If you want to be baptized and learn more about what baptism means, come to our next baptism class for students and adults on 3/19 and/or the class for elementary kids on 3/26. Baptisms will happen on Sunday, April 16th at 11:45a. Sign up and learn more at fairoaks. church/baptism.