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CHURCH



KINGDOM VIRTUES

THE PARABLES OF JESUS
FROM THE GOSPEL
OF LUKE

AUGUST 11, 2019

Reflections

I have not yet met a single man who was morally as good as I, and who believed that I do not remember an instance in my life when I was not attracted to what is good and was not ready to sacrifice anything to it.

- Leo Tolstoy

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst.

- 1 Timothy 1:15

Sermon

A Pharisee and a Tax Collector

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Scripture

Luke 18:9-17

⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰ “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ ¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat 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. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

¹⁵ Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. ¹⁶ But Jesus called them to him, saying, “Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁷ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”

Events & News

Regular Sunday worship schedule starts August 25th

9AM Worship @ Santa Monica High School

11AM Worship @ Santa Monica High School

5PM Worship @ Saint John's Episcopal Church

For information about ways to serve on Sundays email: alexscott@pacificcrossroads.org

General Fund Update (as of 7/14/19)

Offerings Budget: \$2,288,559

Expenses Budget: \$2,728,843

Offerings Actual: \$2,171,985

Expenses Actual: \$2,384,720

Parking Information

Westside: Volunteers will pay your parking for 30 minutes after service at a garage pay station.

Downtown: The auxiliary parking structure closes at 8pm. Cars cannot be accessed after that time.

View and sign up for all events on our mobile app, on our website,

***PacificCrossroads.org/Events**, or speak with someone at the 'New Here' tent.*

Ministry Resources

Congregational Care

Our congregational care team is here to care for you if you are in a difficult place.

Email: congregationalcare@pacificcrossroads.org or call our office at **310.551.0081**

Rise Up: A Christian Restoration Program

Join together weekly with others to celebrate God's healing power in our lives.

Email: thom@pacificcrossroads.org