

DEBTORS TO MERCY
LUKE 17:1-19
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Main Idea:

A life of _____ flows from God,
is fueled by _____,
resulting in humble _____ for God's saving work in our lives.

Four Instructions (vs. 1-10)

1. Fear God: _____ no offense

Stumbling Blocks:

- A.
- B.
- C.

2. Forgive others: _____ no offense

Keys to Forgiving:

- A.
- B.
- C.

3. Ask God to Help: _____ in Christ is _____

Cross Reference Mark 11:22-25

"Have faith in God..."

4. Humbly Serve: All _____ be to _____

Cross Reference Luke 12:37

One Illustration (vs. 11-19)

_____ extended, _____ exercised, _____ expressed.

Questions for Discussion:

1. Do you fear God? Read Psalm 130 and consider what a Christ-centered fear of God is like.
2. Do you believe God's judgment is real and coming for all who refuse to repent of their sins?
3. How many times has God forgiven you for that particular sin you struggle with?
4. Who are people you have difficulty forgiving? Pray and ask God to help you forgive.
5. Take 2 minutes to write down things you are grateful to God for, from small to big. After writing, turn the list into a pray of thanks to God. Imagine if you didn't have those things or people in your lives. Marvel at God's grace and mercy in your life.
6. Take 2 minutes to write down things in your life that are difficult.

Read the following Words of God:

Acts 4:27-28, Genesis 50:20, Romans 5:1-5; 8:28, Ephesians 1:11, Isaiah 45:7-9; 55:8-11, Job 42:2
Consider who you've become as a result of going through those difficulties. Amidst these difficulties, turn this list into a pray of thanks to God who works all things for your good.

7. Discuss with others this simple phrase and where you need to consider these truths more deeply: "Mercy extended, Faith exercised, Gratitude expressed."