

LUKE 18:9-30

⁹To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: ¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’

¹³“But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’

¹⁴“I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

¹⁵People were also bringing babies to Jesus for him to place his hands on them. When the disciples saw this, they rebuked them. ¹⁶But Jesus called the children to him and said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁷Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”

¹⁸A certain ruler asked him, “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

¹⁹“Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. ²⁰You know the commandments: ‘You shall not commit adultery, you shall not murder, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, honor your father and mother.’”

²¹“All these I have kept since I was a boy,” he said.

²²When Jesus heard this, he said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

²³When he heard this, he became very sad, because he was very wealthy. ²⁴Jesus looked at him and said, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

²⁶Those who heard this asked, “Who then can be saved?”

²⁷Jesus replied, “What is impossible with man is possible with God.”

²⁸Peter said to him, “We have left all we had to follow you!”

²⁹“Truly I tell you,” Jesus said to them, “no one who has left home or wife or brothers or sisters or parents or children for the sake of the kingdom of God ³⁰will fail to receive many times as much in this age, and in the age to come eternal life.”



Who Will You Trust?

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WHO WILL YOU TRUST?

- In Luke 18, Jesus underscores _____ by asking “Whom will you _____?”

THE PHARISEE AND THE TAX COLLECTOR

- The Pharisee is grateful for _____!
- Self-righteousness isn’t just a religious problem, or a conservative problem, it’s a _____ problem.
- The tax collector has one recognition: his need for God’s _____.
- Are you coming to meet with God, to worship God, regularly and often, in _____ and _____?

LET THE CHILDREN COME

- What do babies have that we need? They are _____, they are _____, they are _____.

FORSAKING ALL OTHERS

- If Jesus asks you to give up something to follow him, first of all remember that he’s _____.
- Whatever he asks you to get rid of, or demote, it will be so that it does not end up _____ you from him.
- You and I cannot be saved apart from God’s _____, which comes to us by his _____ and _____, not our effort or our earning.
- Anything we give up for him in this life is _____ so that we can gain _____, who gives us _____ life.

SONGS

Firm Foundation

Verse 1

How firm a foundation you saints of
the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent
Word
What more can He say than to you
He has said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have
fled

Verse 2

Fear not He is with us O be not
dismayed
For He is our God our Sustainer and
Strength
He'll be our Defender and cause us to
stand
Upheld by His merciful almighty hand

Chorus

How firm our foundation
How sure our salvation
And we will not be shaken
Jesus firm foundation

Verse 3

The soul that is trusting in Jesus as
Lord
Will press on enduring the darkest of
storm
And though even hell should
endeavor to shake
He'll never no never no never forsake
He'll never no never no never forsake

Bridge

Age to age He stands faithful to the
end
All may fade away but He will remain
He will remain

CCLI Song # 6472799

Jesus Paid it All

Verse 1

And I hear the Savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all

Chorus 1

'Cause Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Verse 2

Lord now indeed I find
Thy power and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

Verse 3

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

Chorus 2

Oh praise the One Who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead

CCLI Song # 4689508

Lord I Need You

Verse 1

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is
more
Where grace is found is where You
are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on
You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on
You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus 2

Lord I need You oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

CCLI Song # 5925687

PRAYER

***This passage is from last Thursday's
CBR Reading.***

Isaiah 26:1-9

- ¹ In that day this song will be sung in
the land of Judah:
We have a strong city;
God makes salvation
its walls and ramparts.
- ² Open the gates
that the righteous nation may
enter,
the nation that keeps faith.
- ³ You will keep in perfect peace
those whose minds are steadfast,
because they trust in you.
- ⁴ Trust in the Lord forever,
for the Lord, the Lord himself, is
the Rock eternal.
- ⁵ He humbles those who dwell on
high, he lays the lofty city low;
he levels it to the ground
and casts it down to the dust.
- ⁶ Feet trample it down—
the feet of the oppressed,
the footsteps of the poor.
- ⁷ The path of the righteous is level;
you, the Upright One, make the
way of the righteous smooth.
- ⁸ Yes, Lord, walking in the way of your
laws, we wait for you;
your name and renown
are the desire of our hearts.
- ⁹ My soul yearns for you in the night;
in the morning my spirit longs for
you.
When your judgments come upon the
earth, the people of the world
learn righteousness.