



Review Luke 18: 9 - 14

**DAY 1**

**Sermon Reflection**

"The requirement for each of us, regardless of our station in life (where we are, who we are, what is going on) is that we must pray!"

In what ways does this statement affect you?

**Study Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

**FOCUSED VERSE**

Luke 18:14 - "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."

**DAY 2**

**Sermon Reflection**

"Sometimes if we are not careful, we can use our station in life to make us feel that we have an advantage with God."

Identify at least two texts in Scripture that dispute this incorrect theology.

**Study Text: Proverbs 16: 2**

**SERMON MAIN POINTS**

- Go up and Prayer
- Pray with the right Posture
- Expect the right response

**DAY 3**

**Sermon Reflection**

"Prayer is an essential element of everything we do."

What format have you developed to ensure that your prayers are consistent?

**Study Text: 1 John 5: 14 - 15**

**NOTE THIS**

A Parable is a short story that teaches a moral or spiritual lesson

**DAY 4**

**Sermon Reflection**

The Pharisee focused on himself and compared himself to others while the Tax Collector focused on himself and compared himself to God.

List two(2) actions you can take to pray with the right posture...

What are some of the dangers one will face when he compares himself to others instead of God's Word?

**Study Text: 2 Corinthians 10: 12**

**DAY 5**

**Sermon Reflection**

If your heart before God is correct in its posture (in repentance, in your desire to get closer to Him) He is listening, He is waiting & He is anxious to respond.

What are your observations, interpretation and application of today's Study Text?

**Study Text: Jeremiah 17: 9 - 10**

**SERMON HIGHLIGHT**

Our posture before God is vital - do not get more involved in the *performance* before God than in the *posture* of your heart.

**WHAT COMMITMENT HAVE YOU MADE TO CHOOSE TO PRAY WITH THE RIGHT POSTURE?**