

Personal Study Questions to Help Prepare for the Sermon

Read Luke 18:1-8

- ◆ What differences exist between the judge and God?
- ◆ How does the character of God motivate you to pray?
- ◆ When are you tempted to lose heart and not pray?
- ◆ What is the relationship between faith and prayer?
- ◆ What do you pray for, when you pray?
- ◆ Read Luke 18:9-14.
 - ◆ What similarities do you see between the Pharisee and the tax collector?
- ◆ What differences do you see between the Pharisee and the tax collector?
- ◆ Explain the relationship between self-righteousness and treating others with contempt.
- ◆ Explain what it means for you to humble yourself.
- ◆ What is the connection between these two parables in Luke 18:1-14?



Small Groups

Guide for sermon on
May 4, 2014

Group Discussion Questions

1. What is the main point from the Scripture as it was taught on Sunday?
2. Are there any Study Questions from the week that you want to discuss?
3. What difference should this Scripture make in our lives today?
4. How does God want your personal beliefs and actions to change based on this Scripture?
5. How can you plan to accomplish this change with God's grace this week? What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

This Week's Memory Verse:

"Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. "

Romans 6:12-13