

Lesson Eighteen:

The Pharisee and Tax Collector: Luke 18:9—14 (P.229)

Do you ever see people pray? How do they look?

Lesson Questions:

1. What is prayer?
2. How does God want us to pray? See Matthew 6:5—13. (Pages 13-14) and I Peter 5:6-7 (P. 657).
3. Why does the Pharisee think that God should accept him?
4. Why does the Tax Collector think that God should accept him?
5. Why is the Tax Collector described as perfectly holy? Read Acts 13:38—39 (P.372).
6. Who does God accept? Why?

Discussion Questions

1. Read verse 17 of this chapter. Why is the Tax Collector like a little child? How does he see God as his Father?
2. There is only one thing that we should be dependent on. What is it?

The tax collector showed humility, submission and dependence on God. In our next lesson, we will learn how Jesus showed these same attributes.

THE LORD'S PRAYER
MATTHEW 6:9-13

OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALOWED BE YOUR NAME, YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US. AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL. FOR YOURS IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER AND EVER.

AMEN.