

PART 1 - Book of Luke Chapter 18 Questions

The Parable of the Persistent Widow

1. Read Luke 18:1-8. (verse 1) What was Jesus' purpose in telling His disciples this parable?
2. Read Luke 18:2. How did Jesus describe the judge in the story?
3. Read Luke 18:3. Why was the woman in the story especially helpless?
4. Read Luke 18:3. What did the woman need from the judge?
5. Read Luke 18:4-5. Why did the judge finally give in to the woman's request?
6. Read Luke 18:6. Why should we take note of how the unjust judge responded to persistence?
7. Read Luke 18:7. How will God's actions differ from those of the unjust judge?
8. Read Luke 18:7. What can Christians expect from God?
9. Read Luke 18:8. What promise does this parable offer to Christians?
10. Read Luke 18:8. To what kind of faith did Jesus refer at the end of this passage?

The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

11. Read Luke 18:9-14. (verse 9) To whom did Jesus tell this parable?
12. Read Luke 18:9. Why did Jesus tell this parable?
13. Read Luke 18:10. Who were the two men described in the story?
14. Read Luke 18:11. What did the Pharisee do?
15. Read Luke 18:11. What motivated the Pharisee to pray?
16. Read Luke 18:11-12. How did the Pharisee pray?
17. Read Luke 18:11-12. Why was the Pharisee confident in his own righteousness?
18. Read Luke 18:13. Why did the tax collector stand at a distance?
19. Read Luke 18:13. What does the tax collector's posture reveal about his own attitude?
20. Read Luke 18:13. What prompted the tax collector to pray?
21. Read Luke 18:13. How did the tax collector pray?
22. Read Luke 18:14. What difference did it make how these men prayed?
23. Read Luke 18:14. What does it mean that one man was justified and the other wasn't?
24. Read Luke 18:14. What principle did Jesus stress?
25. In whose righteousness should we have confidence?

The Little Children and Jesus

26. Read Luke 18:15-17. (verse 15) Why were people bringing babies to Jesus?

27. Read Luke 18:15. How did the disciples respond to what the parents were doing?

28. Read Luke 18:15-16. What was it about Jesus that motivated parents to bring their children to Him?

29. Read Luke 18:15. Why did the disciples rebuke those who were bringing their babies to Jesus?

30. Read Luke 18:16. How did Jesus react to His disciples' attitudes?

31. Read Luke 18:16. How did Jesus treat the children?

32. Read Luke 18:16. What did Jesus say about the children?

33. Read Luke 18:17. Why should we receive the kingdom of God like a child?

34. Read Luke 18:17. What will happen to those who do not receive the kingdom "like a little child"?

The Rich and the Kingdom of God

35. Read Luke 18:18-30. (verse 18) What did the ruler ask Jesus?

36. Read Luke 18:18. What does the wording of the ruler's question reveal about his attitude?

37. Read Luke 18:19. How did Jesus respond to the ruler's question?
38. Read Luke 18:20. Of what did Jesus remind the ruler?
39. Read Luke 18:21. What does the ruler's response to Jesus reveal about his character?
40. Read Luke 18:22. What did the ruler lack?
41. Read Luke 18:22. Why did Jesus advise this man to sell all he had, especially when He did not require this of others?
42. Read Luke 18:23. How did the ruler respond to Jesus' instructions?
43. Read Luke 18:23. How did the man's wealth interfere with his eternal salvation?
44. Read Luke 18:24-25. What was the rich man's problem?
45. Read Luke 18:26. How did Jesus' listeners respond to Jesus' harsh words?
46. Read Luke 18:27. What did Jesus reveal about how a person can inherit eternal life?
47. Read Luke 18:29-30. What did Jesus teach about sacrifice?