

Life Lines (103)
"Lessons in Self-Assessment"
Luke 18:9-14

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Romans 12:3

For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith.

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 18:9-14

I. Warnings of _____ Self-Assessments

(Matthew 7:22-23; Luke 13:26-27)

(Isaiah 29:13 Mark 7:6; 15:8)

(Ezekiel 33:31-32)

(1 John 2:4,9; Revelation 3:1, 14-17)

(Titus 1:16; 2 Cor 13:5)

II. _____ to the _____ of your _____

Luke 18:8

_____ faith

Faith in _____

_____ faith- the persistent widow (Luke 18:1-8)

_____, _____ faith- the publican (Luke 18:13)

_____ faith- of an infant child (Luke 18:15-17)

_____ faith- surrendered to Christ as the Lord of your life (Luke 18:18-26)

His audience:

Luke 18:9

And He also told this parable to some people who trusted in _____ that they were _____, and viewed others with _____:

III. The _____ at Prayer (Luke 18:10-12)

Observations:

1. He prays _____
2. He is the _____ of _____
3. There is no _____
4. There is no _____
5. It reflects the _____ of _____;
_____ acceptance.
6. He _____ he is _____ on the basis of _____.

IV. The _____ at Prayer (Luke 18:13)

Observations:

1. It was a _____ (focused on _____)
2. It was _____ and _____
3. It was _____
4. It was a _____ prayer
5. It was an _____ for _____ on the ground of _____
rather than _____
6. It came from _____.

V. Jesus' _____ (Luke 18:14)

VI. What does our prayer life reveal...

1. About _____?

2. About _____?

3. About _____ of _____?

4. About _____?

Luke 18:15-17

Why must one '____' as a child to enter the kingdom?

What does it mean to _____ the kingdom of God like a child?