



Sunday 2nd August 2026

Luke 18:9-14 – Good enough for God?

The Problem (v9)

A Picture to Ponder (v10-13)

A Dramatic Turning of the Tables (v14)

4. Four ways this could apply to us:
- a. if you genuinely think that you are good enough for God
 - b. if you are convinced you are not good enough for God
 - c. if as a Christian you have developed a superiority complex
 - d. if as a Christian you have developed an inferiority complex

Questions to discuss in our Growth Groups and personal reflection

Why do so many think they are good enough for God? How can we help them from this passage?

Why are some convinced they are not good enough for God? How can we help them from this passage?

What was the Pharisee's big mistake?

Why do some Christians develop an attitude of superiority? How does Jesus' teaching here help them?

Why do some Christians develop an attitude of inferiority? How does Jesus' teaching here help them?

How is the prayer of the tax collector a model for our praying?