



Luke 18:9-19:10

When Resumes Don't Work

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- ➡ 1 → The Pharisee prayed with confidence in himself, the tax collector with desperation for mercy. Which prayer most resembles your own, and why? (Luke 18:9–14)
- ➡ 2 → Why does Jesus insist that we must receive the kingdom “like a little child”? What does that look like in adult faith? (Luke 18:15–17)
- ➡ 3 → What “baggage” are you most tempted to carry like the rich ruler, things that keep your hands too full to follow freely? (Luke 18:18–30)
- ➡ 4 → Why do you think even the disciples were blind to the meaning of the cross? Where do you find yourself “not seeing” what God is doing? (Luke 18:31–34)
- ➡ 5 → The blind beggar was told to be quiet, but he cried out louder. Where in your life do you need that kind of persistence? (Luke 18:35–39)
- ➡ 6 → What does it say about Jesus that He stopped for the beggar on His way to Jerusalem and the cross? (Luke 18:40–43)
- ➡ 7 → What risks did Zacchaeus take in running and climbing? How does his response to Jesus challenge your own? (Luke 19:1–4)
- ➡ 8 → Why do you think Zacchaeus immediately connected repentance with restitution? What does that teach us about genuine change? (Luke 19:5–8)
- ➡ 9 → Where might pride disguise itself as righteousness in your life or even in our church culture? (Luke 18:9; 19:7)
- ➡ 10 → What would it look like this week to come to God empty-handed, not résumé-in-hand, to climb a tree, cry for mercy, or admit your need? (Luke 18:13, 38; 19:4)