

"The Pharisee & The Tax Collector" - *Humble Thanks* -



Luke 18:9-14

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The Parable:

•2 Men go to the Temple

- A Pharisee
- A Tax Collector

•2 Prayers are Offered

- A self-centered prayer of Arrogance
- A humble prayer of Mercy

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The Parable:

- 2 results of prayer as they leave
 - The Pharisee is excluded by God
 - The tax collector is justified by God

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Understanding & Applying the Parable:

Behind genuine thanksgiving
is a humble heart.

When we pray, "Lord, have mercy," it
engages a heart ready to humbly thank a
gracious God.

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Understanding & Applying the Parable:

Attitude is everything when it comes to thanksgiving.

The beginning of godliness is to be found in a humble and thankful heart.

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**We all stand in God's 'Temple'
in need of God's grace.**