

## **A Faithful Servant**

### **Luke 17:1-10**

#### **I. Doesn't cause others to sin (v. 1-2)**

- temptations to sin
- seriousness of sin

#### **II. Loves their brother and sister (v. 3-4)**

- pay attention to yourselves
- rebuke
- generous forgiveness

#### **III. Understands what his faith is in (v. 5-6)**

- not quantity

#### **IV. Serve as debtors (v. 7-10)**

- not looking for thanks
- unworthy servants

#### **Quotes related to this message:**

The three lessons which a Christian has to learn: 1. Humility. 2. Humility. 3. Humility. ~ Charles Simeon

According to Christian teachers, the essential vice, the utmost evil, is pride. Unchastity, anger, greed, drunkenness, and all that are mere fleabites in comparison. It was through pride that the devil became the devil. Pride leads to every other vice. It is the complete anti-God state of mind. ~ C S Lewis

*"Cheer up! You are worse than you think. But God is better than you could ever imagine."* ~ Jack Miller

*"True gospel-humility means I stop connecting every experience, every conversation, with myself. In fact, I stop thinking about myself. The freedom of self-forgetfulness."* ~ Tim Keller

## Upcoming Events:

- **Hosting Gatherings:** Today: West End; Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Central/Evergreen; Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> Junction; Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> North End/Gateway; Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> Erindale; Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 2:15; Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> West End; Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> Central/Evergreen
- **Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> - Bible Seminar on the Second Coming** – (6:30 – 9:30 pm) Register on the [gracesask.com](http://gracesask.com) website.
- **Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Grace Church Family Meeting** – bring your own lunch – 12:45 pm – 2 pm at the Upper Room.
- **Gateway Gospel Community.** This is for those not yet connected into a Gospel Community. Wednesdays at 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm at the Upper Room which is located at 401-43<sup>rd</sup> St. E.
- We are looking for 8 more volunteers to serve in Grace Kids (ages 1-5) once every 6 weeks. This would provide us with a full 6 week rotation. Talk to Denae or Jerlene.

## Church Bible Reading Plan for October: PROVERBS

### Reflection on Biblical Humility:

Jesus is the ultimate standard for biblical humility.

Jesus taught that true humility is shown in:

#### 1. Utter dependence on God's mercy as opposed to trusting in our own righteousness.

Humility is about God's honor; it's about worship of Him; living in awe of Him; it's about a willing and joyful dependency. God's grace in the Gospel is not moving us from dependence to independence; but from independence to a greater willing and joyful dependence on God and the instruments that God puts in our life for our good.

#### 2. Unconcern for power, prestige and position

According to Jesus, humble people are not scrambling for power, prestige and position. They take the lowest seat and they are content to function as servants. Jesus often contrasted his own expectation for his disciples with the proud and self-serving conduct of the scribes and Pharisees. Demandingness and self-focus are the opposite of the gospel.

#### 3. Full acceptance of God's Word

Jesus is the ultimate example of biblical humility (See Philippians 2:6-8). There is no biblical definition of humility that does not include absolute, joyful obedience to the Word of God. In Isaiah 66:2 God says, "But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word."

Humility does not come naturally. I must run to the cross because the thing I most need to be rescued from is me, and there's grace for that rescue!

For further reading on biblical humility check out this book: [Humility: The Joy of Self-Forgetfulness](#) by Gavin Ortland and this article here: <https://www.str.org/w/clearing-up-confusion-about-humility-1>

### Get Connected:

The church of Jesus is not an event or a place. It is a rich, deeply relational, Spirit-led community on God's mission.

If you would like to learn more about becoming a part of the Grace family and partnering with us on Jesus' mission, please visit: <https://gracesask.com/partner/> or send an email to: [partnership@gracesask.com](mailto:partnership@gracesask.com) if you have questions.

Much of our discipleship happens in smaller groups we call Gospel Communities. Our Gateway Gospel Community is a great first step to joining and learning more about our vision and mission. Contact: [don@gracesask.com](mailto:don@gracesask.com)

**Next Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – Luke 17:10-19 (Murray) – Hosting: Central/Evergreen**

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