

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
JANUARY 18, 2026

PROPER KINGDOM POSTURE
LUKE 18:9-14

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Proper kingdom posture for all people is a heart of humility dependent on God's awesome atonement.

- I. The Point & the People (v.9-10)
- II. The Pharisee's Pride (v.11-12)
- III. The Publican's Penitence (v.13-14)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- 1. How does self-righteousness continue to stick to you in the Christian life? What is the solution?
- 2. Westminster Shorter Catechism 87 summarizes biblical repentance unto life. How does the tax collector faithfully demonstrate this repentance in all its parts?
- 3. Do you live life fully dependent on God? Why is this the life of forgiveness and freedom?
- 4. Boys & girls – you are dependent on God even more than you need your parents. Are you seeking Him for the forgiveness He alone can give you through Jesus?

FURTHER READING: Psalm 14:2-3; Proverbs 30:12; Luke 11:42