

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