



THE POSTURE
OF THE HEART

LUKE 18:9-14



PRAYER

Key Symbols in the Parable:

- **The Pharisee: (Self-Righteous & Proud)**
 - Stands by himself, eyes facing the heavens
 - Shared his accomplishments and self-righteousness
- **The Tax Collector: (Humble & Repentant)**
 - Stands at a distance, eyes facing down
 - In sorrow, prayed a prayer of repentance

Interpretation: What can we learn (interpret) from this?

- 1. Grace Matters More Than Works**
- 2. Comparing Our Faith with Others' Faith is Foolish**
- 3. Salvation Comes Through Faith / Humility to God**

Application: How can I apply / live this out?

- 1. Examine The Posture of Your Heart**
- 2. Look to Christ, Don't Compare Yourself with Others.**
- 3. Extend Grace to Others - Devoted like the Tax Collector**



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