



Extravagant Mercy

The parable of the
Pharisee
&
Tax Collector

Luke 18:9-14

Studies in the Parables

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Pharisee:

Stands (11a)

Prays (11b, 12)

Tax Collector:

Stands (13a)

Prays (13b)

JUDGMENT of both (14)

The Pharisee

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Luke 18:11

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“I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Luke 18:14

The Unexpected & Unsettling

Justified / Righteous

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...went down...**justified** (14)

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God's Just Timing

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HOPE
for the the
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(& “the sinner”)

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Humility → Justification