

## **Luke 18 Homework**

- 1.** What is the application of verses 1-5? How does verse 2 compare the disparity between the earthly judge and God?
- 2.** Why do you think Jesus used a widow for the person coming to the judge for help?
- 3.** To whom is this parable limited in its application? How does knowing this limitation affect your interpretation?
- 4.** The second parable contrasts the prayers of two people. Briefly discuss the differences between these two people. How often was fasting required of the Jews? How did the Pharisee go beyond the requirements of the tithe?
- 5.** The tax collector was asking for expiation. Explain what that is and how it relates to being merciful to him.
- 6.** Some people use verses 15-17 as support for infant baptism. Explain if that is justified. What does entering the KOG like a child mean?
- 7.** Why do you think Jesus asked the ruler about only the “second tablet” of the Ten Commandments? Why do you think He omitted the last commandment?
- 8.** What is a Biblical basis for calling greed idolatry? Knowing that truth, show how the man also violated other Ten Commandments.
- 9.** Why is it so difficult for a rich man to enter the KOG? What is the interpretation of verse 25?
- 10.** How is it possible for anyone to be saved? Does verse 30 teach some sort of earthly rewards for obeying Jesus?
- 11.** Why did the apostles not understand the teaching of Jesus in verses 31-34 concerning His passion and resurrection?
- 12.** What are some differences among the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke about the healing of the blind man? Are these discrepancies?
- 13.** Why did Jesus ask the blind man to be explicit regarding his request for mercy? Does understanding this reason affect how you should pray?