

## What to Give the God Who has Everything

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### Introduction ...

**Proposition:** Since our \_\_\_\_\_ with God is not based on our \_\_\_\_\_, the best thing we can do is to \_\_\_\_\_ to Him with \_\_\_\_\_ and quit \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves with \_\_\_\_\_.

**Context:** Jesus was teaching about the proper attitude towards \_\_\_\_\_. He directs this parable toward those who were \_\_\_\_\_ in their own \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ upon others.

### Exposition ... Luke 18:9-18

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ Duo ... Luke 18:10
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer ... Luke 18:11-12
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer ... Luke 18:13
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ Twist ... Luke 18:14; Revelation 3:14-22

### Application

1. God is not \_\_\_\_\_ by what we \_\_\_\_\_ (so quit \_\_\_\_\_).
2. God is not \_\_\_\_\_ when we \_\_\_\_\_ (so get \_\_\_\_\_ up).
3. God does not \_\_\_\_\_ our brand of \_\_\_\_\_ (so \_\_\_\_\_ His).
4. God wants us to \_\_\_\_\_ Him our \_\_\_\_\_ (so \_\_\_\_\_ them).
5. God \_\_\_\_\_ us because of \_\_\_\_\_ (so stop \_\_\_\_\_).

### Appointment with God – Prayer Focus

May we be the kind of worshipers the Father seeks! ... *Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and His worshipers must worship in Spirit and in truth.* – John 4:23-24

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**Proposition:** Since our **Relationship** with God is not based on our **Performance**, the best thing we can do is to **Come** to Him with **Empty Hands** and quit **Comparing** ourselves with **Others**.

**Context:** Jesus was teaching about the proper attitude towards **Prayer**. He directs this parable toward those who were **Confident** in their own **Righteousness** and **Looked** with **Scorn** upon others.

## Exposition ... Luke 18:9-18

5. The **Unexpected** Duo ... Luke 18:10
6. The **Pharisee's** Prayer ... Luke 18:11-12
7. The **Publican's** Prayer ... Luke 18:13
8. The **Plot** Twist ... Luke 18:14; Revelation 3:14-22

## Application

6. God is not **Impressed** by what we **Do** (so quit **trying**).
7. God is not **Disappointed** when we **Fall** (so get **back up**).
8. God does not **Accept** our brand of **Righteousness** (so **accept** His).
9. God wants us to **Bring** Him our **Empty Hands** (so **empty** them).
10. God **Accepts** us because of **Christ** ... (so stop **comparing**).