

Connect Group Notes

Sermon: How to be right with God

Reading: Luke 18:9-14

Date: 18th February 2024 (AM)

Has anyone had any answers to prayer in the last week that they can share with the group? Share any personal prayer requests and spend a few minutes praying for one another.

1. Why the detour in to Luke? How does this story help us to understand more about Paul's argument in Romans 3? Does it help us to understand the word 'justified' more?
2. Where did the Pharisee go wrong? Why did his good intentions fail?
3. In what ways might we have the same tendency, to rely on our own efforts to be right with God?
4. Why has this been a regular problem for all types of Christians down the ages?
5. How can we ensure we rely solely on God's grace to be right with him?
6. Considering God's attitude to this "tax collector" - what would it look like for us to welcome people as God does?

Pray

- *Since all are justified by his grace, pray that we would be a genuinely welcoming church to newcomers and those exploring faith.*