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## Study 15 - Luke 18:9-19:27

1. Who does Jesus have in mind with the parable in 18:9-14 (see v9)?
2. From a cultural or social point of view, which of the two men were more admirable? How does God see things?
3. Only one man went home “justified before God” (v14). Which one and why? What does this tell us about our own acceptance with God?
4. How does this parable connect with the next story in 18:15-17? What is the take home from that incident?
5. In the story of the wealthy ruler (18:18-30), what is the man after? How does Jesus respond (See v18-20)?
6. In Jesus’ response, what does he leave out (v20)? How does that help us get to the bottom of what was wrong in the man’s life?
7. Why is wealth such a dangerous barrier to entry when it comes to being part of God’s kingdom? How can rich people be saved?

8. What reassurances does Jesus give to those who choose to make great sacrifices for the sake of following him? (See 18:28-30)
  
9. What does Jesus say about how the next few days will play out (18:31-34)? How does this also tell us something about what to expect for those who follow Jesus?
  
10. What is the response of the disciples' to what Jesus has just said? How does this compare to the blind man in the next story (18:35-43)?
  
11. What does the story of Zacchaeus (19:1-10) tell us about a) Jesus, b) salvation and c) repentance?
  
12. Jesus has already made clear what will happen to him in Jerusalem (18:31-34). How does the last story (19:11-27) point towards another big event that we need to know about? What difference should this make to the way we live now?
  
13. Which of the seven stories in this section have challenged you the most? Why?