

KING FOR ALL #42

Luke's Gospel



Kissing Independence Goodbye

Luke 18:1-17

A. DISCUSSION STARTER

- What are some of the benefits that come with being independent?

B. FROM THE BIBLE

- What is the point of the first parable? (v.1)
- Why does the judge yield to the woman's request for justice? (v.5)
- Why does Jesus conclude with the idea of faith after making his point? (v.8)
- What is the contrast between the Pharisee and Tax Collector?
- What does it mean to "receive the kingdom of God like a child"? (v.17)

C. IMPLICATIONS FOR ME

- Which character did you relate to most? Why?
- What do you think a life of dependence on God looks like?

- In light of this text, is there something you need to repent of?

D. PRAYER SUGGESTION



For yourself

- Ask God for forgiveness, in light of our inclination towards independence and self-governance.
- Pray for strength and help in trusting him more by faith.
- Plead with God, as the widow did, that He'd humble the lost into childlikeness, by His gospel, bringing them into His kingdom.



For our Church

Please pray for our Mercy ministry team as they show care and kindness in practical ways. May the Lord give us all His heart of compassion.



For our Gospel partner

Please pray for Greg and Yvonne Cameron serving as SIM missionaries in Paraguay. May the Lord strengthen them and give them much wisdom to reach out to the community.



For the World

Unreached People Groups by Joshua Project (www.joshuaproject.net)

Pray for Kuravan (Hindu traditions) in India

The Kuravan are a Scheduled Caste, giving them low to medium status and they work as farmers or day labourers. They speak Malayalam and live scattered throughout the southern half of India where there are plenty of churches that can reach out to them. Pray that the Kuruvans may hear and accept the Gospel.

