



How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

Sermon Main Idea:

Jesus teaches us that we are to approach God with confidence, humility, trust, and honesty.

Introduction:

1. Describe a time when you have been very persistent and/or confident in seeking God for something.
2. How do you think a person's image of God effects how they approach Him?

SOAP:

Scripture | read Luke 18:1-30 and relate last week's daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. In verses 1-8 why does the widow keep coming to the judge? How does the judge respond?
2. In verses 9-14 who is praying and how do their postures and prayers differ?
3. In verses 15-17 what is upsetting the disciples? How does Jesus respond?
4. In verses 18-21 what is the rich ruler seeking from Jesus?
5. In verses 22-25 how does Jesus ultimately respond to the rich ruler's request?
6. In verses 26-30 how did Christ's followers respond to His talk with the rich ruler? Why?
7. In verses 26-30 how does Jesus address their concerns?

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. What do we learn about approaching God from the widow? Pharisee and Tax Collector? Children? Rich Ruler?
2. Which of these is hardest for you when approaching God: confidence, humility, trust or honesty? Why?
3. What can you do to grow in approaching God with confidence, humility, trust or honesty?
4. What is it about your image of God that He would like you to change? What will you do to change it?
5. How can you respond to this passage in your relationship with God (Up)? In your relationship with those in the church (In)? Or, in your relationship with those outside the church (Out)?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 3/20 – Luke 13:18-35 – Narrow Door

Tuesday, 3/21 – Luke 12:35-48 – Watchfulness

Wednesday, 3/22 – Luke 12:49-59 – Not Peace but Division

Thursday, 3/23 – Luke 13:1-9 – Repent or Perish

Friday, 3/24 – Luke 13:10-17 – Jesus Heals

Weekend, 3/25-27 – Luke 13:18-35 – Approaching God