



**Listening Guide**  
**Sunday, June 7, 2020**  
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**Luke 18:9-17** - He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: <sup>10</sup> “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ <sup>13</sup> But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ <sup>14</sup> I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” <sup>15</sup> Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. <sup>16</sup> But Jesus called them to him, saying, “Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. <sup>17</sup> Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”

1. Recognize \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Stop \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Experience \_\_\_\_\_.



**Application Guide**  
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**Home Group/Study Questions**

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the truths we are learning.

**Large Group**

1. Was there any passage of scripture or statement in the message today that was particularly meaningful or applicable to you?

**Small Group**

2. Read **Romans 3:9-18**. Why is this biblical diagnosis so difficult for the average person to accept? What are some of the things that keep people from seeing the severity of their own sin?
3. Read **Psalms 130:1-8**. Why is it that Christians often fail to see the value of their forgiveness? What would be some of the signs that a Christian truly appreciates the immensity of God's grace?
4. Read **Isaiah 66:1-2**. What is the relationship between a high view of God and humility in the Christian life?
5. Read **Isaiah 53:1-12**. After reading this prophetic text of the Old Testament, what strikes you about the price of our forgiveness? What can you do to maintain a proper view of Christ's costly love in light of the seriousness of sin?
6. Read **Psalms 32:1-7**. Describe the sort of temperament that should characterize those who understand salvation like David does in this Psalm. How does this understanding affect your thinking and attitudes?