

THE PARABLES OF JESUS

HUMILITY

Lesson

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OBJECTIVE: To learn the importance God places on *humility*, and how to obtain this worthy characteristic of life.

PARABLES:

- A. *The Parable of the Chief Seats:* Luke 14:7-11
- B. *The parable of the Pharisee and the Publican:* Luke 18:9-14

I. THE SETTING:

- A. The parables were told at different times. Describe the setting of the **first** **parable:**

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And the **second:**

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- B. The first "parable" tells no story. *Why, then, is it called a **parable?*** \_\_\_\_\_

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II. THE CENTRAL TEACHING:

- A. Both parables end with almost the same statement; this may be said to be the central teaching of both. What is it? \_\_\_\_\_

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- B. Did Jesus use this statement in other scriptures? If so, name one: \_\_\_\_\_

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C. Did other New Testament writers record similar exhortations? If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

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**III. UNDERSTANDING THE PARABLES:**

A. The principle of humility is clearly shown in the two parables. It is not as clearly evident HOW we can personally practice humility. ***What can we do to become more humble?***

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B. Define "humility":

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C. Can one become proud of his humility? State "why" or "why not". \_\_\_\_\_

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