

MESSAGE NOTES

What Jesus Says About: Prayer, Part 3
Luke 18:9-14
Pastor Jeff Nelsen

January 22, 2006

- Many of us say we pray, but do our prayers _____ ?
- Jesus' parable: gives _____ of _____ prayer. James 5:16

To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector..." Luke 18:9-10

RIGHTEOUSNESS & PRAYER

- Jesus says _____-righteous prayers don't _____.
- In God's presence we see we're _____ righteous _____. Rom 3:10
- What Jesus has _____ makes us _____. Rom 3:20-24; 2 Cor 5:21
- Pray to _____ in Jesus' _____ with HS's _____. John 16:23-27; Rom 8:26
- In Jesus, we can _____ to God _____. Eph 3:12; Philip 3:3-9; Heb 4:14-16

But the tax collector...said, "God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Luke 18:13

MERCY & PRAYER

- Apart from God's mercy we _____ have a _____. Luke 18:13; Titus 3:5
- God is merciful to the _____ if we're _____. Isa 55:7; 1 Tim 3:13-17
- God gives us mercy so we'll _____ _____. Matthew 18:33; Acts 7:59-60
- To be _____ in prayer, be _____ before God. Luke 18:14