

IRON LEAGUE MEN'S STUDY

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Luke 18

Lesson 17

Day 1: Read Luke 18:1-8

In Luke 18:6-8a (ESV) Jesus said, *"Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily."* What lesson do you receive from this?

a. How does this parable speak to you concerning your prayers?

Day 2: Read Luke 18:9-17

According to Luke 18:15a, *who* was brought to Jesus?

a. How did the disciples react? Luke 18:15b

b. How did Jesus respond? Luke 18:16

Day 3: Read Luke 18:18-27

From Luke 18:18 cite the question a certain ruler posed to Jesus.

a. This man addressed Jesus as Good Teacher. What did Jesus say in reply? Luke 18:19

(1) Warren Wiersbe says, The rabbis were called "Teacher," but it was most unusual for a rabbi to be called "good." The Jews reserved this title for God (Psalm 25:8, 34:8, and 106:1). This explains why



our Lord asked the young man what he meant, for if he really believed that Jesus was “good,” then he had to confess Jesus was God. By asking this question, our Lord was not denying His deity but affirming it. He was testing the young man to see if he really understood what he just said. Why do you think it was important that Jesus asked the ruler this question?

Day 4: Read Luke 18:28-34

After the rich ruler departed, unwilling to relinquish his wealth, Peter remarked, “See, we have left all and followed You” (Luke 18:28). Link this with Matthew 19:27. Share a time you have felt this way.

a. What did Jesus promise in reply? Luke 18:29-30

b. Link Jesus’ promise with Luke 12:31-32 and share your thoughts.

Day 5: Review

1. What lesson(s) about the Father’s relationship to us stand out to you the most this week from Luke chapter 18?

2. Which lessons can be directly applied to situations in your life right now, and what do you find the Lord speaking to you through them?

