

See

Theme of the Week Neighbour

Hear

Day 1 A scene linked to contempt and comparison

Day 2 A challenging or contrasting image of practicing humility and empathy

Day 3 A hopeful or future-focused image recognising the universal need for mercy

Day 1 Luke 18:9-12 opening verses

Day 2 Luke 18:13 middle verses

Day 3 Luke 18:14 concluding verses

Day 1 Think of the Pharisee's attitude. He proudly compares his good deeds to the others and thanks God that he's not like other people. His prayer is self-righteous and filled with contempt for his neighbour

Day 2 Think of the tax collectors posture. Standing far off, bowing his head. He shows deep humility before God. His simple honest prayer is, "God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

Day 3 The story shows that everyone needs God's grace, regardless of their social standing or perceived righteousness. just as the Tax collector sought and received mercy, all people are sinner who require God's forgiveness

Day 1 Try not to fall into the trap of comparing yourself to others

Day 2 Show empathy towards others when they are struggling

Day 3 Commit to building bridges, not walls

Think

Do

Luke 18:9-12



A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

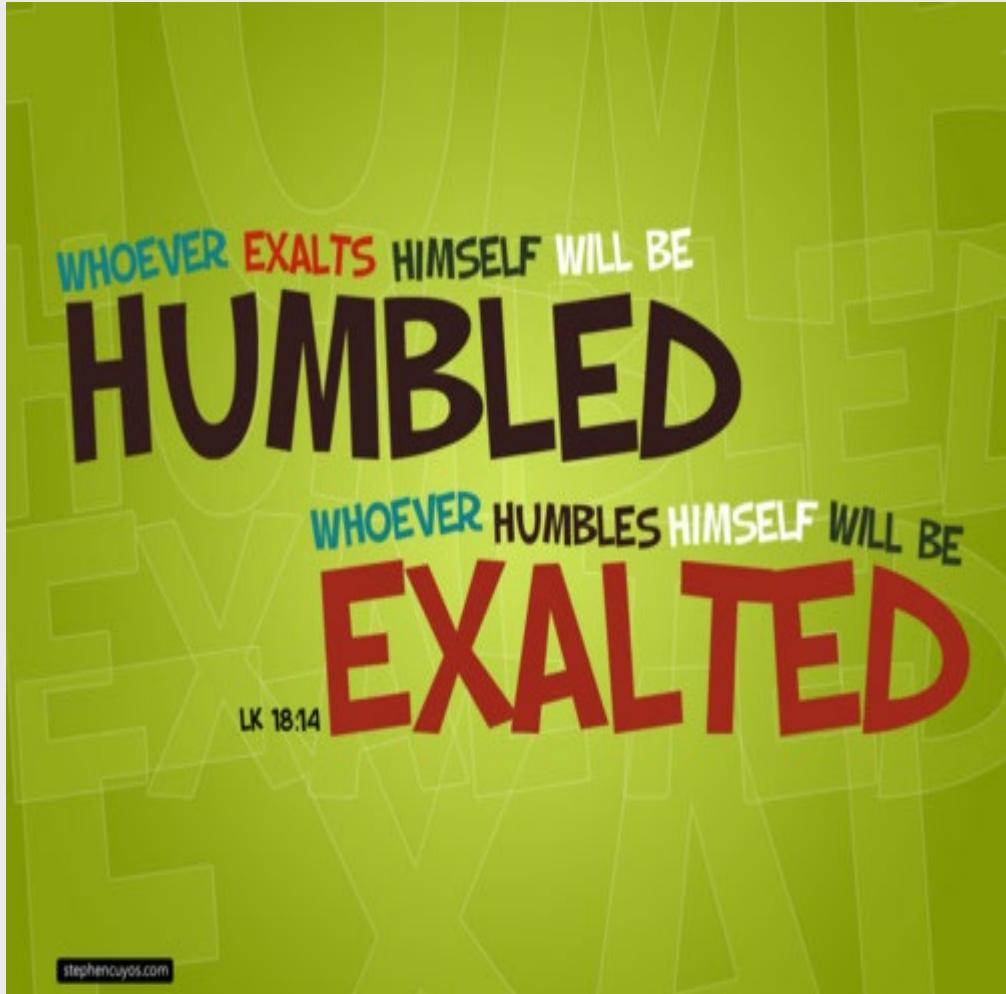
Glory to you, O Lord

To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: ¹⁰ "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ

Luke 18:13

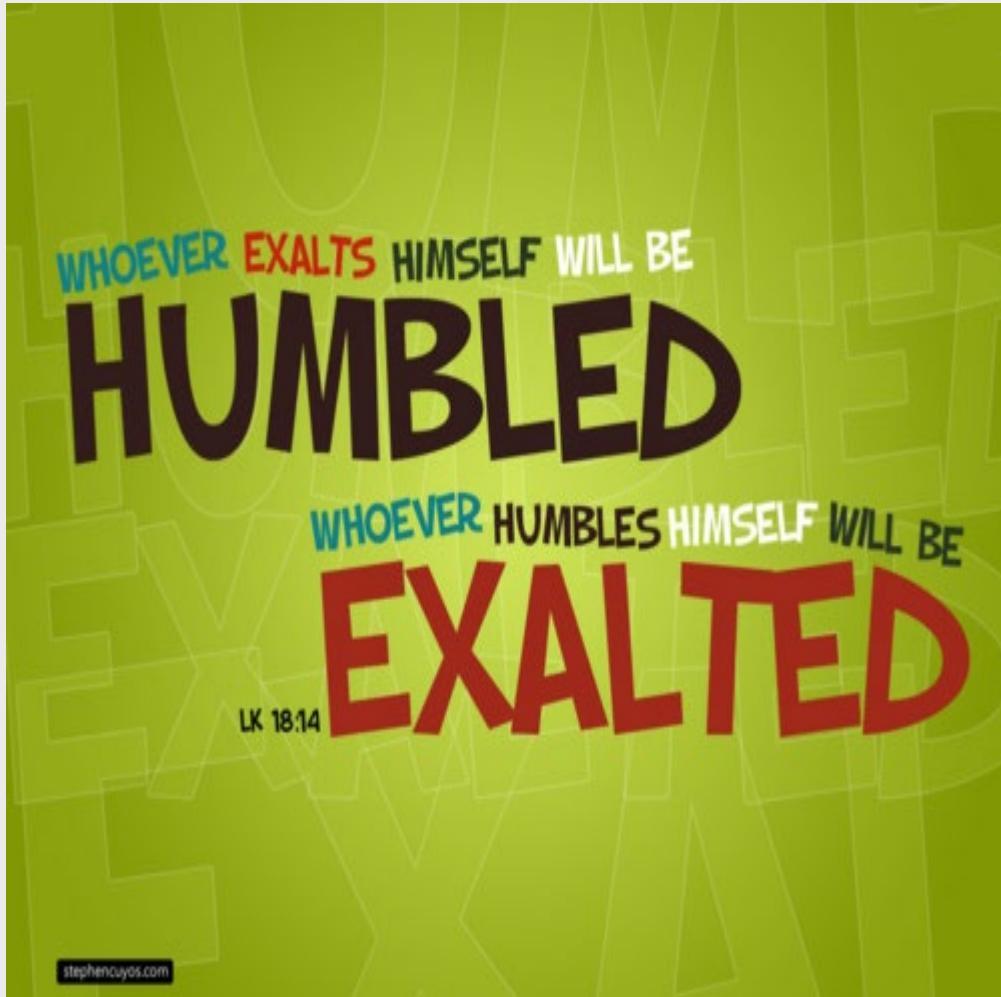


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13 "But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'

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Christ**

Luke 18:14



A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

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14 "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

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