

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1359: Did Jesus Teach That We Are All Unprofitable Servants?

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1. How does the Parable of the Unprofitable Servant seem to show the opposite of what we know is Jesus' character of love and compassion? (See Luke 17:7-10)
2. Looking at the context of Luke 17:1-6, what are three lessons that Jesus is seeking to convey? How do the apostles respond to Jesus after the second lesson? (See Luke 17:5-6)
3. To whom was Jesus speaking these verses? What is the previous context of the parables starting in Luke 15? How do we know these chapters are connected and are all one context?
4. How do the Parables of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin represent salvation for all mankind? How does Jesus' mention of the stumbling blocks in Luke 17:1-2 relate to the actions of the scribes and Pharisees? (See Luke 15:1-10)
5. What is the lesson for the disciples in the Parable of the Unjust Steward? What should be our attitude as Christians as we accept God's favor? (See Luke 16:1-13)
6. How does the Parable of the Prodigal Son illustrate Jesus' lesson on forgiveness? Why are we obligated to forgive? (See Luke 15:11-32, 17:3-4)
7. What is Jesus telling us about faith in Luke 17:5-6? In the Parable of the Prodigal Son, how did the younger son's actions reveal his own humility and his faith in his father? (See Luke 15:18-22)
8. Contrast the references to plowing in the fields in the Parable of the Unworthy Servant and the Parable of the Prodigal Son. What is the meaning of the differences in perspective? How do these parables illustrate what is pleasing to God? When was the prophecy in Jeremiah 23:1-2 fulfilled? (See Luke 17:7, 15:25-26)
9. What are the two important aspects of serving the Lord? In the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus, how did the rich man's attitude and actions cut him off from God's favor? (See Luke 17, 7-8, 16:19-31)
10. How does the true meaning of the word "thank" in Luke 17:9 help to explain the Parable of the Unprofitable Servant? Summarize the lesson of this parable.
11. What must we always remember about our worthiness in having the privilege to serve the Lord?