

Connecting Points...

The *WRONG* Kind of Thanksgiving

Luke 18:9-14

Scripture Reading—Matthew 9:10-13

Thanksgiving is a season for gratitude and prayers to offer thanks. But some expressions of thanksgiving are just wrong. This is certainly one. And the contrast between the proper and improper is evidenced in these two men.

1– Who they were...

A Pharisee

A Publican

2– Where they stood...

3– How they prayed...

One prayed about himself

The other prayed despite himself

4– What they asked for...

One asked for nothing

The other pleaded for mercy

5– How God answered...

One was not answered

The other was granted justification

Justification changes things!



This whole account underscores how we are saved... by mercy!

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