



UNEXPECTED MERCY

May 6, 2018 • Luke 18:9-30 • Pastor Ben Miller

Note: We want you to have a Bible to study along, and we have some at the Welcome Table for you! Please keep one as our gift if you do not have one. Today's passage is found on page 877 of those Bibles.

Sermon Notes
 Introduction: *If you had to summarize the Christian life in one word, what would it be?*

Big Idea:

Come to Jesus in _____ and experience his _____.

3 Signs of Dependence Upon Jesus

1)

3 Demonstrations of Unexpected Mercy

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3 Signs of Dependence Upon Jesus

1) Confession of Sin

2)

3)

3 Demonstrations of Unexpected Mercy

1) Justification (declared righteous before God)

2)

3)

Prayerful Reflection and Application: *Based on this Passage...*

1. Do you trust in your own righteousness, or Christ's? Do you have any lists of things that you do that you think make you rate higher in God's eyes? Do you have any lists of sins/sinners worse than you that make you feel better? Do you regularly/specifically confess sin?
2. What does childlike faith look like in your life right now? How can you trust God to hold you as your Heavenly Father? In what circumstances do you need to come to him for what you need?
3. Are you content in Christ? Are you spending yourself on his Kingdom? How can you tell? Are there any idols or self-righteousness getting in the way of true satisfaction in him?