

Sermon Application Study

January 25, 2026

Target Passage → Luke 17:7-10

1. The economy of 1st century Israel included large farms owned by masters who employed servants. According to Jesus, would a master dine with a servant? Why or why not?
2. Why would a master not feel the need to thank a servant? What does this teach us about our service to God?
3. Does God owe us rewards and thanks? Explain.
4. Why is unworthiness an important part of our attitude in our service to God? How does it relate to the gospel?
5. Is God indifferent about our service to him?

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Philippians 3:2-11, 2 Corinthians 5:15-15, Matthew 25:20-23

For Me →

1. How do you feel about this description of our attitude of service toward God? Does this inform or change the way you see your service to God? Explain.
2. Do you find sometimes you feel you've earned some blessings from God for all your faithful hard work? How do we adjust our minds to the attitude of a disciple?

PRAYER FOCUS

Ask the Lord to adjust your heart attitude as you serve him faithfully. If you find in your heart any feeling that you are owed something from God for your service, repent of that.

For the Mission →

How would you advise people who are upset with God because although they "did everything right" they still experienced something difficult that they "didn't deserve?"