



**Sermon Outline for October 23, 2022** Ruling Elder Gloria Lindell

TITLE: *“God Desires a Humble Heart”* TEXT: Luke 18:9-14

- I. Introduction: Tax collectors, this week and next seem to be the theme of these scriptures, but not necessarily, just one more example of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ with the ' \_\_\_\_\_ ' persons of his day.
  
- II. This is a graphic of ' \_\_\_\_\_ ' people of today and not a \_\_\_\_\_ in the mix.
  
- III. Too often the unconscious response becomes; Thank God \_\_\_\_\_ like that Pharisee! But such a reaction demonstrates that \_\_\_\_\_ like him!
  
- IV. A right relationship with God (righteousness) is a \_\_\_\_\_ from God that comes through \_\_\_\_\_ and cannot be achieved by observance of the law alone.
  
- V. Let's follow Jesus' example and love marginalized people, try to understand their stories and remember this:  
“ \_\_\_\_\_ !”