

Mar. 22 - Scripture: Luke 18:1-17

A verse that speaks to you: Verse 7 says "And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off?" Of the basic synopsis of this passage I think this summarizes it quiet well. This is telling us that if we confide in him he will ALWAYS help us in times of need. We all know, sure this may not be the way we had hoped for but he will always help us through. At the times we are at our lowest of low he will help us through.

Observation: The point of this, I believe, is just the basic fact that we aren't even worthy of God's gift to us. And that we need to learn not to take it for granted-- just rejoice in him and everything he's done for us.

Application: I think this can be applied to everyday life by just remembering He is always in control. And even though we never know what's coming and we feel as though we need to be in control, God is with us, and if we pray and worship, confide in him...everything will fall in to place. "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." (Verse 14) If you humble yourself before God, you will be exalted. Doesn't that just sound like another one of his great gifts? God is truly great.

Prayer: God, I pray that even my human brain can start to understand the complexity of your power and grace. You are truly amazing and sometimes we forget to glorify how good you are and how unworthy we truly are. But God, we know that if we turn to you, or run to you in our times of need, you will never turn us away. I pray that what I have written will be of some insight of you, And that it won't be the words written but the message given. That the words coming from a simple person would be used to glorify you. It's in your name I pray, Amen.

Writer: My name is Alie Brown, I'm 15, and a freshman at Mel High. Even though I have only been going to Eastminster for a few months, and I grew up in a church, I'm still growing in faith. There are so many times I forget about what is truly important in life and I hope that as God develops me and my heart, I will learn to confide in him with my life.