

THE ATTITUDE OF AN UNWORTHY SERVANT

Luke 17:1-10

Key Verse: 17:10

"So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"

Study Questions:

1. What are some things in our times that might cause people to sin? Can you think of some examples of how one's relativistic attitude might cause others to sin? (Think about Lot's life.) How serious is causing others to sin?
2. Why is rebuking others not safe or popular, but very necessary? (3) How readily must we forgive others? Why? How did the disciples respond? Why is faith required for forgiveness? What did Jesus teach them?
3. Read verses 7-10. In Jesus' time, what was a servant's working day like? What could a servant expect after coming in from a hard day's work in the field? What should be the attitude of the servant? Can you think of some examples of unselfish service?
4. Read verse 10. In this parable, what does it mean to consider one's self "unworthy"? What does it mean to have the attitude of an unworthy servant? Why must God's people work with joy and willingness?