

# Sermon Notes

Micah 6; Luke 18

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## That's None of Your Business: And Other Words of Grace I Owe You One!

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- I. The Game of Trying to Even the Score
- II. Trying to Even the Score with God
  - A. Hannah providing her son, Samuel
  - B. Paul in leaving everything
  - C. Martin Luther bargaining with God
- III. Micah 6—The Absurdity of Evening the Score

***With what shall I come before the Lord***  
***Shall I come before you with burnt offerings, with calves a year old***  
***Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams***  
***How about ten thousand rivers of oil***  
***Shall I give my first born?***  
***What does the Lord require of you?***  
***“Do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with your God.”***
- IV. Billy Collins: Lanyards and Mothers
- V. Luke 18
  - A. Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector
    1. Who do you look down on?
    2. What accomplishments do you boast of doing?
  - B. Which one understands grace?
- VI. Are We Good?
  - A. Story from Viet Nam
  - B. “After what he has done for me, there ain’t nothing I wouldn’t do for him.”
  - C. The power of grace to say, “We are good.”