

# Welcome to Skykomish Community Church

a Word preaching,  
people loving  
community





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Communion: September 7<sup>th</sup>
- Next Potluck: September 14<sup>th</sup>
- Offering: place in box on the north wall in the rear of the sanctuary, use PayPal donate button on website, Venmo QR-Code where available, or mail to:

**Skykomish Community Church**

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# Prayer Spotlight

Randy & Lisa Picklesimer

District Representatives; Heartland District

As District Representatives for the Heartland, we travel through Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, and the eastern parts of Kansas and Nebraska to visit the churches and missionaries. As we drive, we see foothills, flint hills, wooded areas, and plains as far as the eye can see.



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**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for wisdom as we assist churches and pastors in navigating various situations that impact their lives and ministries. For opportunities to recruit new missionary pastors for Village Missions. For stamina while doing our fall visits from mid-August to November.



# Arrogance, Humility, Wealth, and Sacrifice

Luke 18:9-34

Luke 18:9-34 (NASB)

Now He also told this parable to some people who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and viewed others with contempt:

Luke 18:9-34 (NASB)

“Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and began praying this in regard to himself: ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other people: swindlers, crooked, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes of all that I get.’

Luke 18:9-34 (NASB)

But the tax collector, standing some distance away, was even unwilling to raise his eyes toward heaven, but was beating his chest, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, the sinner!'

Luke 18:9-34 (NASB)

I tell you, this man went to his house justified rather than the other one; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Luke 18:9-34 (NASB)

Now they were bringing even their babies to Him so that He would touch them; but when the disciples saw it, they began rebuking them. But Jesus called for the little ones, saying, “Allow the children to come to Me, and do not forbid them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

Luke 18:9-34 (NASB)

Truly I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it at all.”

Luke 18:9-34 (NASB)

A ruler questioned Him, saying, “Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” But Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone.

Luke 18:9-34 (NASB)

You know the commandments, ‘Do not commit adultery, Do not murder, Do not steal, Do not give false testimony, Honor your father and mother.’” And he said, “All these things I have kept since my youth.”

Luke 18:9-34 (NASB)

Now when Jesus heard this, He said to him, “One thing you still lack; sell all that you possess and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.”

Luke 18:9-34 (NASB)

But when he had heard these things, he became very sad, for he was extremely wealthy. And Jesus looked at him and said, “How hard it is for those who are wealthy to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God!”

Luke 18:9-34 (NASB)

Those who heard Him said, “And so who can be saved?” But He said, “The things that are impossible with people are possible with God.”

Luke 18:9-34 (NASB)

Peter said, “Behold, we have left our own homes and followed You.” And He said to them, “Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house, or wife, or brothers, or parents, or children for the sake of the kingdom of God, who will not receive many times as much at this time, and in the age to come, eternal life.”

Luke 18:9-34 (NASB)

Now He took the twelve aside and said to them, “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all the things that have been written through the prophets about the Son of Man will be accomplished.

Luke 18:9-34 (NASB)

For He will be handed over to the Gentiles, and will be ridiculed, and abused, and spit upon, and after they have flogged Him, they will kill Him; and on the third day He will rise.”

Luke 18:9-34 (NASB)

The disciples understood none of these things, and the meaning of this statement was hidden from them, and they did not comprehend the things that were said.



Numbers 6:24-26 (NASB)

The LORD bless you, and keep you;  
The LORD cause His face to shine  
on you, and be gracious to you; The  
LORD lift up His face to you, and  
give you peace.