



September 9 & 10, 2017

Part 2
If I Only...Had a Brain

Tom Burks

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Luke 18:10-14 (NIV)

Matthew 6:7-8 (NIV)

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Luke 23:39-43 (NIV)

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SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Thought Provoking:

The scarecrow wanted a brain, but only really needed a document to verify he was smart. What talents do feel like you have, that you feel you are good at, but don't have a certificate to prove it?

Based on the sermon, what are some myths or wrong ideas that have affected your prayer life? How has this sermon changed the way you think about prayer?

Digging Deeper:

1. Read Luke 1:5-9 ~ How long had Zechariah and his wife been praying? What were they praying for? What was God's answer? How did He answer? What is the lesson(s) we can learn from this story?

2. Read Acts 1:21-26 ~ What is the purpose of the apostles praying? What was God's answer? How did He answer? In what ways have you seen God answer your prayers?

3. Read Acts 10 ~ Discuss how faith, righteousness, humility and God's answer all play into this story. What other stories from Acts can you think of that God answered prayer?

4. In what ways do we/I need to change our perspective of how we/I pray based on this sermon?

Application:

* Prioritize prayer

- Set an appointment
- Do it before something else
- Protect prayer time from distractions

* Relational conversations

- Text messages
- Catching up
- Dinner for 2

Prayer:

In Jesus name, we ask Father that You make our hearts open to feel You, our ears open to hear You and our spirit open to understand what You have for us. Help us to wait on You for Your answer, and to know that Your answer is best. We love You. Amen.



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