

Entitlement -

Defined - the belief that one is inherently deserving of privileges or special treatment. (God has no “grandkids”)

Causes – no consequences, immediate gratification,

Luke 16 - And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷ He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’¹⁸ “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹ And I’ll say to myself, ‘You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.’” ²⁰ “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’²¹ “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

Luke 18:9 To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’

Solutions -

Leadership - responsible for others harvest is...laborers are

Gratitude - thankful, appreciation by grace are you saved

Accountability - receive correction without offense – wages of sin...

Learn a work ethic – value payday, fear unemployment – well done good...

Luke 18:13 - But the tax collector, standing at a distance, would not even raise his eyes toward heaven, but was striking his chest [in humility and repentance], saying, ‘God, be merciful *and* gracious to me, the [especially wicked] sinner [that I am]!’