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Luke 18

9 To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: **10** "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. **11** 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.' **13** "But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' **14** "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."



Questions for Discussion

1. Read Luke 18:9-14.
2. What is the contrast Jesus creates here?
3. What do these two guys look like in the modern world?
4. What does Jesus value most here?
5. Why do religious people sometimes become self-righteous?
6. What is the cure to our self-righteousness?
7. In what ways can you be more graceful this week?

Take time to pray for each other and for Real Life's search for a new home.