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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. Luke 18:9-14.
2. What is the meaning of this parable of Jesus?
3. How might we sometimes become like the Pharisee? What do Pharisees look like today?
4. How can we seek humility?
5. How can we seek to lift up those who have been pushed to the back of the room?
6. What do we learn about life in the kingdom of God from this parable? What would the world look like if we lived this way?

Take time to pray for one another.