

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness....(Luke 18:9-14)



While one man, the Pharisee, flaunts his piety in arrogance, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all that I get"...



The other, a tax collector, simply "...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.' "



But you know what, according to Jesus, the tax collector "... went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." In this season of grace especially, we are called to a humble admission of our guilt and turn to God.

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