



Humility

Jesus: Architect of My Personality - Part 6 of 7
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Big Idea: Jesus wants us to be genuinely humble in the way we interact with others and the way that we behave toward God.

Text: Luke 18:9-14

To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.” – Luke 18:9-10

“The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men – robbers, evildoers, adulterers – or even like this tax collector.’ ” – Luke 18:11

“ ‘I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’ ” – Luke 18:12

“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.’ ” – Luke 18:13

“I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” – Luke 18:14

Now, brothers, I have applied these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, so that you may learn from us the meaning of the saying, “Do not go beyond what is written.” Then you will not take pride in one man over against another. For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not? – 1 Corinthians 4:6-7

1. Compare yourself more with Jesus and less with others.

2. No matter who you are with, seek to be consistent.

3. Accept the fact, once and for all, that we are saved not by our pious deeds but by God's grace alone.

MEMORY VERSE

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Luke 18:14b