

# MESSAGE NOTES

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The Life Of Christ  
The Pharisee & Tax Collector  
Luke 18:9-14  
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- Jesus teaches how to \_\_\_\_\_ as we \_\_\_\_\_.
- Our \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ before God is everything. Luke 14:11

To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone 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 (P) & TAX COLLECTOR (TC)

- Audience assumes P wears a \_\_\_\_\_ hat & TC a \_\_\_\_\_ hat.
- Both have a righteousness \_\_\_\_\_: TC knows it, P does not.
- *Righteousness* = \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, passed scrutiny.
- In God's presence, P's proud & \_\_\_\_\_, TC's \_\_\_\_\_.
- P focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ behavior, TC knows God sees \_\_\_\_\_.
- TC prays, "God, be \_\_\_\_\_-seated to me, \_\_\_\_\_ sinner." 1Tim 1:15-17
- P wants most to be "\_\_\_\_\_", TC desires to relate \_\_\_\_\_.
- P goes home \_\_\_\_\_-justified, TC goes home \_\_\_\_\_-justified.

"I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." Luke 18:14

## THE REMEDY FOR SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS

- When addressing God, remember it's \_\_\_\_\_ I'm in.
- Do I believe only God's \_\_\_\_\_ is what \_\_\_\_\_ me righteous?
- As I pray, is there a person I'm not seeing w/ \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_?