



New ID!

Luke 18:9-14

Luke 18:9-14 NIV

- ◉ 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.”

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- ◉ “The Pharisee stood up and prayed to himself: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men – robbers, evildoers, adulterers – or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’”

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- ◉ “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.’
- ◉ “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.”



Colossians 3:9-10 The Message

- ◉ Don't lie to one another. You're done with that old life. It's like a filthy set of ill-fitting clothes you've stripped off and put in the fire. Now you're dressed in a new wardrobe. Every item of you new way of life is custom-made by the Creator, with his label on it.

Luke 18:9-13 The Message

- ◉ He told his next story to some who were complacently pleased with themselves over their moral performance and looked down their noses at the common people:

Luke 18:9-13 The Message

- ◉ “Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax man. The Pharisee posed and prayed like this: ‘Oh, God, I thank you that I am not like other people – robbers, crooks, adulterers, or, heaven forbid, like this tax man. I fast twice a week and tithe on all my income.’

Luke 18:9-13 The Message

- ◉ “Meanwhile, the tax man, slumped in the shadows, his face in his hands, not daring to look up, said, ‘God, give mercy. Forgive me, a sinner.’”

Luke 18:14 The Message

- ◉ Jesus commented, "This tax man, not the other, went home made right with God. If you walk around with your nose in the air, you're going to end up flat on your face, but if you're content to be simply yourself, you will become more than yourself."

Psalm 51:3-12 The Message

- ◉ You're the One I've violated, and you've seen it all, seen the full extent of my evil. You have all the facts before you; whatever you decide about me is fair. I've been out of step with you for a long time, in the wrong since I was born. What you're after is truth from the inside out. Enter me, then; conceive a new, true life.

Psalm 51:3-12 The Message

- ◉ Soak me in your laundry and I'll come out clean, scrub me and I'll have a snow-white life. Tune me in to foot-tapping songs, set these once-broken bones to dancing. Don't look too close for blemishes, give me a clean bill of health. God, make a fresh start in me, shape a Genesis week from the chaos of my life.

Keys to a New ID:

- ◉ Ask God to help you see yourself as He sees you.
- ◉ Ask God to help you see others as He sees them.
- ◉ Ask God to help you see His solutions instead of your problems.

God has a new ID waiting
for you
You'll love the changes He has
in mind!
