

Pharisee & Tax-Collector  
Luke 18:8-14

**Who am I?**

Zealous for the \_\_\_\_\_; Scrupulous in their \_\_\_\_\_; Dedicated to living untainted by the world's \_\_\_\_\_; Fervent in anticipating God's \_\_\_\_\_, Conscientious in \_\_\_\_\_ to God's commands...  
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**Issue:** "To some who were \_\_\_\_\_ of their \_\_\_\_\_ righteousness and \_\_\_\_\_ on everybody else...."

- \_\_\_\_\_ – fully relying, absolutely trusting – no doubt!
  - Their \_\_\_\_\_ righteousness – \_\_\_\_\_-righteousness
  - They \_\_\_\_\_ on everybody else – Cf. Romans 14:3,10

Jesus told this parable: (Story with a point!)

**Pharisee:**

- The Pharisee \_\_\_\_\_ up...
  - "God, \_\_\_\_\_ thank \_\_\_\_\_..."
  - Not like others – Robbers; Evildoers; Adulterers; \_\_\_\_\_
  - Recites \_\_\_\_\_ righteousness – \_\_\_\_\_ twice a week, \_\_\_\_\_ his tithe...

**BUT**

**Tax-Collectors:** (see Luke 5:30; 7:34; 15:1)

- He stood at a \_\_\_\_\_...He would not even \_\_\_\_\_ and beat his breast
- "Have mercy"

**Results:**

- The Tax-collector went home justified rather than the Pharisee!
  - "Justified" – more than just forgiven; a new \_\_\_\_\_ before God.
- Pharisee: Self-\_\_\_\_\_
- Tax-collector: \_\_\_\_\_
- Humility – The best way \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Application:**

- Who are \_\_\_\_\_?
- Where is your \_\_\_\_\_?
- \_\_\_\_\_ – For everyone who \_\_\_\_\_ himself will be \_\_\_\_\_, and he who \_\_\_\_\_ himself will be \_\_\_\_\_.