

2-Broken Church

Luke 18:9-14



1. What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Please explain.
2. Do you think Christians should be different than non-Christians? Why or why not? If so, in what ways?
3. Read Luke 18:9-14. Who was the Pharisee praying to? Have you ever been thankful that you aren't like other people/bad people? Why is this kind of thinking so dangerous? Why was the Pharisee not heard by God?
4. What was different with the tax collector? Read 1 Timothy 1:15-16. How are Paul and the tax collector alike? How should Christians act knowing this?
5. Read Proverbs 6:16-19. What is at the top of the list of things God hates? Is that what you would have guessed? How are you tempted to self-righteousness, haughty eyes and arrogance? Which "sin" are you most tempted to look down on?
6. We often judge people based on where they are at in life right now. Alvin mentioned that a better question to ask of people and judge them by is "where have you come from?" How might this change us from being a condemning people to being more gracious?
7. Read 1 Peter 5:5. What would it look like for us as a church and you as a person to be like God in this?
8. What area of your life, morally or spiritually, are you most proud of? How can you chalk that up as God's grace? What would it look like if you thought of yourself as "the sinner"? What would change in our church if we all saw ourselves as "the sinner"?
9. Pray for each other. Confess your sin of self-righteousness, arrogance, pride and haughty eyes.