



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Now, read Matthew 5:3 and Luke 18:9-14.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Was there anything that you didn't understand? Discuss.
- 4) Have you ever been around people who fit the description of Luke 18:9? How did you respond to them?
- 5) Have you ever been guilty of acting like the tax collector in this parable? Explain.
- 6) According to Jesus, pride can keep us from salvation. The pharisee (who was very religious) was not justified. How do you fight pride in your life? How can you keep from becoming a pharisee?
- 7) Have you ever felt like the tax collector in this parable? Explain.
- 8) None of us deserve to be saved. We are all tax collectors and deeply in need of God's grace and mercy. When did you first realize your deep need of God?
- 9) How does realizing our own need for grace help us to love others well? Who are you striving to love well right now?
- 10) End your time in prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to help apply to your life what you've been learning and discussing.