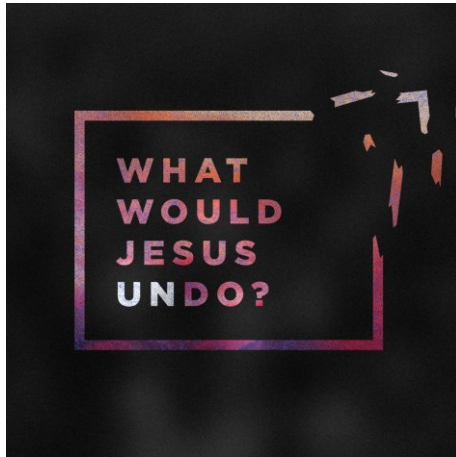


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### **The Story of Two Men**

Then Jesus told this story to some who had great self-confidence and scorned everyone else ...

Two men went to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee, and the other was a dishonest tax collector. The proud Pharisee stood by himself and prayed this prayer: "I thank You, God, that I am not a sinner like everyone else, especially like that tax collector over there! For I never cheat, I don't sin, I don't commit adultery. I fast twice a week, and I give You a tenth of my income."

But the tax collector stood at a distance and dared not even lift his eyes to heaven as he prayed. Instead, he beat his chest in sorrow, saying, "O God, be merciful to me, for I am a sinner."

"I tell you, this sinner, not the Pharisee, returned home made right with God. For the proud will be humbled, but the humble will be honored."

**Luke 18:9-14**

## The Problem with Pride

1. When we are full of \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
there's no room for \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - We lift ourselves up, by pushing others down.
  - Instead of seeing all the good things in our life as a gift from God, we begin to see ourselves as the gift to God.
2. When we \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves, we're in the perfect position to be \_\_\_\_\_ by God's grace.
3. When we \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves, we are in the perfect position to be \_\_\_\_\_ by God.

## Next Week

"This Is What We Do"  
How to Live a Joyful, Abundant Life