

No Offense



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Part 2: They'll Know Us by Our Love

- Are you a _____?

Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed, "God, I thank You that I am not like other people – robbers, evildoers, adulterers – or even this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get."

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 this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." (Luke 18:9-14)

What if you're right, but you're not loving? What if you're right, but you're rude?

I'M RIGHT

Feel Morally Superior ...
Become Judgmental ...
Easily Angered and Offended ...

I'M FORGIVEN

Feel Profound Gratitude ...
Become More Accepting ...
Overflowing with Love ...

- Are you _____?

People aren't drawn to Christ by our moral superiority.

*Why do you think that broken people wanted to be around Jesus?
Jesus didn't make them feel wrong, He made them feel loved.*

- Do you _____?

"My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come. A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:34-35)