

North Sound Church

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Humility

Getting Started – fun questions

Take a moment and share some fun “most-embarrassing moments”. After everyone has participated, ask “How did others respond to you following the situation? Was there grace or continued embarrassment?”

Reflect

- Read together Luke 18:9-14 or, from memory, have the group try and piece together the story with as much detail as possible.
- Consider some of the key words or phrases in the story: context of the story, Pharisee vs Tax Collector, difference in content of prayers, postures of prayer, tax collector seeing himself as “the” sinner.
- Pastor Barry shared the following 3 points: Reflect on the passages together.
 1. Consider the Spiritual Battle (Pride vs Humility: Is 14:13-14, Phil 2:5-8)
 2. Make up your mind (Romans 12:3)
 3. Continually be aware of the Pharisee (Luke 18:12)

Additional thoughts for reflection:

- Consider the phrase “justified before God” that is linked with the prayers of both men.
- Have you seen the “main point” found in vs 14 played out in the lives of people you know?

Prayer