



Sermon Title: Stories of the Kingdom: The Pharisee & Tax Collector
Scripture Reference: Luke 18:9-14

Connection:

- What do you remember most from last week's sermon?
- How did you hear God's voice or sense His presence this past week?
- What is most exciting coming up this springtime?

Reflection:

- Summarize this week's sermon in one to three sentences. What was the main point of the message?
- What did the message say about you, God's people or the world?

Application:

1. **Jesus told this parable to people who thought they were better than others.**
Where do you see that attitude show up in our world or even in your own life?
2. **The Pharisee compared himself to others to feel righteous.**
When are you tempted to compare yourself to other people spiritually?
Additional Reading: Romans 3:23, Galatians 6:3-4
3. **The tax collector came to God with humility and asked for mercy.**
What does a humble prayer to God look like in your life?
Additional Reading: Psalm 51:16-17, 1 John 1:8-9
4. **Jesus said the humble man went home justified before God.**
Why do you think humility matters so much in God's kingdom?
Additional Reading: Ephesians 2:8-9, Luke 14:11

5. **The application was to stop comparing ourselves and come to God humbly.**

What is one way you can practice humility before God this week?