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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Please feel free to pick and choose questions that relate best to you and your Life Group.

Respectable Sins – Week 2

ICE-BREAKER: Sometime people try to rank sin. Do certain sins matter less to God? Where did we get this idea?

Would you describe yourself as a prideful person? What might others say about you (based on your past experience)?

READ: Luke 18:9-14

What group of people would be the Pharisees today? The tax collectors? Why do you think the Pharisee acted the way he did?

When have you been like the Pharisee? When have you been like the tax collector?

Considering your attitude toward others today, who are you most like?

Who would you rather be around, the Pharisee or the tax collector? Why?

How would the Pharisee be accepted in this small group? The tax collector?

When have you been like the Pharisee, patting yourself on the back for your accomplishments or righteousness?

Have you ever wondered why so many people confess their sins at bars instead of churches? Why does this happen?

Talk about a time when you struggled with one of the following (moral self-righteousness, doctrinal pride, or the pride of achievement).

“God opposes the proud but favors the humble.” - **1 Peter 5:5 (NLT2)**

Do you agree that pride is repulsive to God?

Why is being humble so difficult?

In what area will you ask God to help you with humility this week?