

Two men pray

Luke 18:9-14

1 Eat

Read the passage slowly, read it again, then retell it in your own words. If you can't retell it, read it once more.

☐ Read ☐ Reread ☐ Retell

2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

How do the two men pray differently, and which one goes home justified?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

Which man's prayer sounds more like yours?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

Where do you need to trade pride for the tax collector's humble prayer this week?

4. Who will I tell?

Who have you looked down on that God may be justifying?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

✦ Pray

God, be merciful to me, a sinner. Keep me humble before you, trusting your mercy and not my own goodness.
