

*The Humble, Exalted*

Flip The Script – Part 3

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Q. What are you overconfident about?

Luke 18:9-14 **9**To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: **10**“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. **11**The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. **12**I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’ **13**“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.’ **14**“I tell you that 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.”

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**Point:**

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!

1. Whose shortcomings are you more offended by? Your own? Others?
2. What are some areas in life you tend to compare yourself to others?
3. What is your attitude when you pray?
4. What changes are you inspired to make in your approach to God?
5. How do you define righteousness?