

## Impressing God - Luke 18:10-14

### TWO DIVERSE LIFE STYLES - 18:10

\*Each Men Had The Same Need (They View Themselves Differently) - *Two men went up into the temple to pray;*

\*Each Men Had A Different Notion (They Viewed Life Differently) - *“The one...the other -*

\*Each Men Had The Same Nature (They Viewed Faith Differently) - *the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican.*

### HUMAN POINT OF VIEW REGARDING GOD AND MAN - 18:11-12

\*A Wrong View of Ourselves Corrupts Prayer - *The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee,*

\*A Wrong View of Ourselves Leads To Judging Others - *that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican.*

\*A Wrong View of Ourselves Distorts Our View of Salvation - *I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess.*

### GODLY POINT OF VIEW REGARDING MAN AND GOD - 18:13

\*A Good View of Self Reveals God’s Greatness - *And the publican, standing afar off (μακροθεν)*

\*A Good View of Self Leads To Wisdom and Humility - *would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven,*

\*A Good View of Self Reveals Our Nature and Need - *but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner (τω αμαρτωλω)*

### GOD’S POINT OF VIEW REGARDING MAN - 18:14

\*God’s Omniscience Knows Man’s Need - *I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other:*

\*God’s Omniscience Knows Man’s Heart - *every one that exalteth himself shall be abased;*

\*God’s Omniscience Knows Man’s Reward - *for and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.*