

MOOREBANK & HAMMONDVILLE ANGLICAN CHURCH
QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION
Luke 18:9-14

SHARE: In what ways do you try to impress people?

Read Luke 18:9-14

1. Why did Jesus tell this parable (v9)?
2. What is the connection between trusting in themselves that they were righteous and treating others with contempt?
3. How would Jesus' hearers have expected the parable to end?
4. Much of what the Pharisee said about himself was true (v11-12). What was it about his heart that meant he wasn't justified before God?
5. What was it about the heart of the tax collector that mean he went home justified before God (v13)?
6. What did the Pharisee ask God for? What did the tax collector ask God for?
7. How does Jesus apply the parable (v14)? What does this mean for our justification?
8. How can we be sure of our justification? (see also v16-17)
9. Is it OK to be confident of our justification? Why / Why Not?
10. How are people today in danger of not being justified before God?
11. How are you in danger?