



## Spiritual Pride

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## Talk It Over

What Would Jesus Undo?

Week 4:  
"Spiritual Pride"

### SMALL TALK

I. When we are full of \_\_\_\_\_, there is no room for \_\_\_\_\_.

1. What life accomplishments, relationships, and things are you most proud of?
2. What is your external response when someone gives you a compliment? What happens internally?

### VIEWPOINT

II. When we \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves, we are in the perfect position to be \_\_\_\_\_ by God's grace.

3. There are two kinds of uses of the word pride, one is good and positive ("Good job, I'm proud of you") and the other is the negative kind. In the Bible, the bad for you kind of pride is discussed far more frequently than the positive kind. How would you define the term "spiritual pride"? What is its opposite?
4. **READ Luke 18:9-12.** What's wrong with the Pharisee's logic and approach? What was right with the tax-collector's approach?

### GETTING PERSONAL

III. When we \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves, we are in the perfect position to be \_\_\_\_\_ by God.

5. Do you ever find yourself thinking or sounding too much like the Pharisee? How and under what circumstances?
6. How do you struggle with pride?
7. How do you see God peeling back pride in your life?

### MAKING PROGRESS

8. Here are our 6 core statements: Everybody has a next step. Don't do life alone. Do first things first. Saved people serve people. Followers say, 'follow me'. Live with eternal significance. Each of these statements can be approached with pride, or with humility. Can you describe how pride ruins it, and humility makes it work for its intended purpose? Describe how God is helping you in one of these.

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