

# SUNDAY GATHERING // 9.12.21

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- New to Seaside? Join our Meet & Greet today after each gathering in the Upper Building! This is a great chance to meet one of our church leaders and learn more about Seaside. We would love to connect with you!
- Fall Discipleship Class [three Mondays from 7-9p] is starting soon! This is our foundational class for anyone who considers Seaside their church home. Find all the info and register @ [seasidechurch.com/events](https://seasidechurch.com/events).
- Our Monthly Women's Group is meeting this Saturday from 9-11a. Come on out to connect, open your Bibles together, and pray. This is a great place to start getting connected.
- SeasideKids: Volunteers needed! We are hoping to offer SeasideKids for ages 2-5 during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Gathering beginning in October. To do that, we need at least 8 more volunteers to serve once a month. If you are interested in serving, email [sarah@seasidechurch.com](mailto:sarah@seasidechurch.com).

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## COLLECT:

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## READINGS:

Isaiah 50:4-9a // Psalm 116:1-9

James 2:2-9 // Luke 18:9-14

# Luke 18:9-14

## GROUP DISCUSSION:

Read Luke 18:9-14

What stood out to you from this passage?

How much do you identify with the Pharisee? In what ways do you focus on your own performance?

How does contempt for other people manifest in your life?

Do you ever struggle with believing that God will hear you and declare you 'innocent', like He did with the tax collector?