

# eGroup Questions

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## Verse: Luke 18:9-14

### PRAY

Begin your group study with an opening prayer. Acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit, who serves as a teacher as you gather.

### REVIEW

What truth did you discover in the previous lesson? Did it transform how you live your life in any way? Even if it was small.

### CONNECT

In this lesson, we are looking at what it means to shed our religious pride and behaviour and to be humble people who realise our need before God. As a group, share your thoughts on the following questions.

Has anyone ever looked down on you for who you are? Did that have an impact on your life? What did that look like? How did that make you feel? What would you want to say to that person today?

### OBSERVE

Read your selected passage out loud as a group. While you read, take note of details, words, or phrases that jump off the page. Take a moment to share your findings with the group.

## DISCUSS

Do you feel our church struggles with religious pride? How would you define that in your own words? How do you think that impacts spiritual maturity? How does that impact the community outside our church?

How would you say you view yourself? Do you compare yourself to others? How does that look? If you viewed yourself through God's perspective, would your outlook of others change?

How do you view God? What is your view of God in light of your personal sin and shame? How does a person change how they see God? What does that look like practically?

How do we move or grow beyond religious pride? What does that look like practically?

## MAIN IDEA

In one to three sentences, summarize your main take-away from this lesson. Share your thoughts with the group.

## PRAY

Now that you have finished your study, take this opportunity to pray together as a group. Feel free to collect any prayer needs from the group members.