

TAKE HOME SHEET



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Message: Jesus Revolution
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Being honest, are there individuals or groups that I look down on as less valuable than me and my group?

What are some reasons for my prejudice?

In a story Jesus told, we see what God sees.

⁹ Then Jesus told this story to some who had great confidence in their own righteousness and scorned everyone else: ¹⁰ “Two men went to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee, and the other was a despised tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed this prayer: ‘I thank you, God, that I am not like other people—cheaters, sinners, adulterers. I’m certainly not like that tax collector! ¹² I fast twice a week, and I give you a tenth of my income.’ ¹³ But the tax collector stood at a distance and dared not even lift his eyes to heaven as he prayed. Instead, he beat his chest in sorrow, saying, ‘O God, be merciful to me, for I am a sinner.’ ¹⁴ I tell you, this sinner, not the Pharisee, returned home justified before God. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

Luke 18:9–14 (NLT)

What is one thing you can do this week to dismantle your prejudice and love those who are different than you and need to hear about Jesus?

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

MSG – The Message

NIV – New International Version

NLT – New Living Translation

MESSAGE NOTES



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**A simple principle for watching movies:
don't just absorb, think like a follower of
Christ.**

*We demolish arguments and every pretension
that sets itself up against the knowledge of God,
and we take captive every thought to make it
obedient to Christ.*

2 Corinthians 10:5 (NIV)

*...fitting every loose thought and emotion and
impulse into the structure of life shaped by
Christ.*

2 Corinthians 10:5 (MSG)

*Don't copy the behavior and customs of this
world, but let God transform you into a new
person by changing the way you think. Then you
will learn to know God's will for you, which is
good and pleasing and perfect.*

Romans 12:2 (NLT)

What I saw in Jesus Revolution:

**1. It is easy to condemn those we don't know
or understand.**

**2. Everyone matters to God so they should
matter to me.**

*¹⁶ For this is how God loved the world: He gave
his one and only Son, so that everyone who
believes in him will not perish but have eternal
life. ¹⁷ God sent his Son into the world not to
judge the world, but to save the world through
him.*

John 3:16–17 (NLT)

**3. Followers of Jesus are called to take the
initiative in getting to know our neighbors.**

*²² Yes, I try to find common ground with
everyone, doing everything I can to save some.
²³ I do everything to spread the Good News and
share in its blessings.*

1 Corinthians 9:22–23 (NLT)

**4. Charisma should never be a substitute for
character and integrity.** (Philippians 2:19-22)