

Receive & Share the Victory!

⁹ Jesus gave this illustration to certain people who were **confident** of their own goodness and righteousness and **looked down** on others:

¹⁰ "Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one was a **Pharisee**, the other was a **tax-collector**. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood and prayed with himself like this, 'O God, I do thank you that **I am not like others**, greedy, dishonest, impure, or **even like that tax-collector** over there. I fast twice every week;

¹² I give away a tenth-part of all my income.'

¹³ But the **tax-collector** stood in a distant corner, scarcely daring to look up to Heaven, and with a gesture of despair, said, '**God, have mercy on a sinner like me.**'

¹⁴ I assure you **he was the man** who went home **justified in God's sight**, rather than the other one. For everyone who sets himself up as somebody will become a nobody, and the man who **makes himself nobody** will **become somebody**."

Luke 18:9-14

- Avoid the trap of self-righteous scorekeeping!
- Look to God for needed mercy & grace!

¹⁵ Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance:

Christ Jesus came into the world to **save sinners**- of whom I am the worst. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I was **shown mercy** so that **in me**, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might **display his immense patience** as an example for any and all who would **believe** in him and **receive** his resurrection life!

1 Timothy 1:15-16

⁵ There is **one God** and **one Mediator** to reconcile God and humanity- the man **Christ Jesus**.

⁶ He gave his life to **purchase freedom** for everyone.

1 Timothy 2:5-6

- Recognize that your sins are "just as bad" as others!
- Trust in Jesus to advocate & secure freedom for you!

Crossroads Church

Discovering Life Connected with God!

Our Vision

To be a dynamic and diverse family of believers in Jesus Christ connected in transforming relationships with God, each other, and our world!

Our Purpose and Mission

To connect people with God, God's family, and God's mission through a transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!

Our Strategy

To fulfill God's purpose in our lives through a balanced commitment to love God with our entire being and to love our neighbor as ourselves, according to God's Great Commandment and Great Commission in the Bible.

Our Commitment

Growth

To speak and act more like Jesus Christ each day of our lives.
To reach people disconnected from God with the love of Jesus.

Relationships

To develop depth, consistency, and closeness in our walk with Jesus.
To share life and spiritual journey together with each other.

Relevance

To apply God's truths and principles to life in practical ways.
To engage and meaningfully share Jesus with people.

Involvement

To participate in church family relationships and responsibilities.
To discover and contribute our dynamic and diverse abilities.

Truth

To value Jesus Christ and the Bible as God's eternal revelation to us.
To believe and center on Jesus Christ as forgiver and life leader.

Let's Catch the Vision and Share the Mission Together!

"We are an autonomous, biblically-based church family that actively partners locally and internationally to fulfill our mission to connect people in transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!"