



True Stories #9
Humble Myself Before the Lord
By Louie Marsh, 8-26-2018

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⁴ *Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else, Galatians 6:4 (NIV)*

2) _____ who these people were.

¹⁰ *"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. Luke 18:10 (NIV)*

- **Pharisee = _____**
- **Tax Collector = _____**

3) Remember prayer is not _____.

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¹³ *"But the tax collector, standing some distance away, was even unwilling to lift up his eyes to heaven, but was beating his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, **the** sinner!'" Luke 18:13 (NASB)*

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5) When I humble myself before God He _____.

¹⁴ *I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."* Luke 18:14 (ESV)

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