

## Faith Talk - Pray Forward: Stepping Toward A Right Heart In Prayer

Luke 18:9-14 January 28, 2024

As you gather around the table as family or friends, discuss the following questions related to today's message.

- 1. During the message, we talked about how much our heart matters in how we approach God. Talk about your approach to God in prayer. Do you struggle with humility or do you come with a brokenness that leads to confession? Are you honest about your own sin? What steps can you take to begin approaching prayer with a right heart?
- 2. Humility in prayer leads to internal peace. When comparing the prayers of the Pharisee and the tax-collector, the tax-collector walked away with internal peace. Through this story, Jesus shows us the importance of humility in our life and in our prayers. How is your battle with pride internally? Are you experiencing the peace that comes with humility or are you still striving to look, or play a certain role?
- 3. Confession brings peace and freedom. Talk about your rhythm of confession. If you don't have a practice of honest confession before God and others, ask trusted friends to help you. Ask them to help you see blind spots where you might not realize the presence of sin that is persistent in your life. Confession truly brings a peace and freedom only God can provide.

