

## **The Great Reversal: A New World Order**

### **Passage: Luke 18:9-14**

**Review the Group Guidelines.**

**Read Luke 18:9-14.**

We often talk about achievement as “climbing the ladder.” When have you experienced “descending the ladder?”

How did that change affect you?

Pastor John compared the Pharisee to a beloved Sunday School teacher, and the tax collector to a mobster. The parable says the tax collector went home “made right” before God. When you hear that, what goes through your mind? Confusion? Relief? Disbelief? Something else?

In an age of social media, when it’s easy to present our best selves to the online world and to “humble-brag” about our latest achievements, is it harder to practice humility? Why or why not?

Thinking back, have you ever found yourself becoming an “accidental Pharisee?” What was that like? Were you able to make a change? How?

Some people in today’s culture might hear “Christian” and think, “There’s a judgmental and angry person.” How might we change that perception for the people in our own lives?

What would practicing humility look like for you this week? Where are we called on to “wash feet?”

**Re-read Luke 18:9-14.** Pray about ways you might begin practicing humility in a new way this week.