



Jesus said, "Two people went up to the temple area to pray, a Pharisee and a tax collector. The Pharisee spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank You that I am not like the rest of humanity—greedy, dishonest, adulterous—or even like this tax collector.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to Heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the tax collector went home justified, not the Pharisee." (Luke 18:9-14)