

# Attitude Counts

Luke 18: v 9- 14

# STATUS

*Look at me ... look at what I've achieved*

***“Look at how holy I am”... Or***

*Look at how moral and upstanding... I am*

***SPIRITUAL-PRIDE***



**‘I thank you, God, that I am not like other people**

- An heir of superiority...(*I'm better than you*)
- **Judgmental- Condescending -Attitude**
- Judgemental-Condemning –Spirit
- **Approval based solely on “self-assessment”**
- What's this person's problem?

# SELF-RIGHTEOUS

*“I’m holier therefore better than you “*



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- ❑ Spiritual pride that leads to self deception
- ❑ *“Holier than thou”* mentality was rampant in
- ❑ Pointed the finger but left **no room or mercy**





## The Pharisee

- An heir of superiority
- Judgmental-
- Boastful-
- Approval based solely on “self-assessment

## Tax Collector

- Honest–Humble-Contrite

## 'ATTITUDE-COUNTS

- Attitude didn't count...where **"attendance"** did
- Attitude didn't count...but **"performance"** did
- Attitude didn't matter so **"grace"** didn't exist
- **SELF-JUSTIFICATION** led to **SELF-CONDEMNATION**

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but...**GRACE -COUNTS** *even more*