

July 1

Prayers for the Journey: Two Ways to Pray

Luke 18 :9-14

Reminders

- **Exodus Kids Extreme – July 23-25**

Remember

Ask the group about any new people in their lives and how they are being intentional in those relationships.

Ask your group if they have any stories of God answering prayers recently in their life?

What stood out to you from our gathering? Sermon? Music??

Deepen

Read Luke 18:9-14

In What ways do you relate to the Pharisee in the parable?

What areas are you tempted to trust in yourself or your own self- righteousness?

Read Isaiah 6:1-5.

Have you ever had an experience when you realized God's majesty and were keenly aware of your need for mercy?

What areas are you likely to compare yourself to others rather than God's standard?

What is your typical response to sin in the lives around you?

How do you respond to the sin in your own life?

Transform

Jesus was condemning those who looked on others with contempt. Why do you think we are tempted to view others with contempt?

What are stories from Jesus' life where he viewed people with compassion rather than contempt?

Why do we think that we are different?

What does the Gospel communicate to our own tendencies to look on others with contempt?

Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

How do you think Jesus would have this parable affect our prayer lives?

In what ways do we need to repent of our own self-righteousness? Our Contempt for others?