

Who Am I?

Am I a creation of my imagination?

- *“He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’” (Luke 18:9–12, ESV)*

Am I open to God’s assessment of my life?

- *“But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other.” (Luke 18:13–14, ESV)*

Am I open to God's control over my life?

- *“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” (Luke 18:14, ESV)*

Am I a barrier to people coming to Christ?

- *“Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them.” (Luke 18:15, ESV)*

Am I childlike or childish?

- *“But Jesus called them to him, saying, “Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” (Luke 18:16–17, ESV)*
