

Welcome to Grace

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Happy Sunday!

Exposing the Sin of Self-Righteousness

Luke 18:9–14 | Pastor Brian Henderson

Do you trust in your own performance?

Job 4:17

- Religious activity cannot earn righteousness.
- How we respond after failure reveals what we truly trust in.

When do you find yourself trying to “earn” God’s approval?

Do you compare yourself to others?

- It’s easy to measure ourselves against other people instead of Jesus.
- When Jesus is the standard, we all recognize our need for grace.

Who or what do you tend to compare yourself against?

Do you emphasize external deeds over internal ones?

Matthew 23:27-28

- Outward behavior can hide inward struggles.
- Jesus cares about the condition of our hearts, not just appearances.

What inner struggles do you need to honestly bring before God?

Do you humbly ask God for mercy?

Titus 3:4-8

- Humility recognizes our need for God's mercy.
- Righteousness is received through Jesus, not achieved through good works.

What would it look like to come honestly before God today?