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Title: Attitude Matters When Praying
Text: Luke 18:9-14

PROFILE OF A PHARISEE

1. They have the capacity to regard other people as sinners, but not themselves. (Matthew 9:11)
2. They derive enjoyment from testing others, but they don't like being tested. (Matthew 6:1-4)
3. They use their hypocrisy to trap others. (Matthew 22:15-21)
4. They load their audience with unnecessary religious duties. (Matthew 23:1-4)
5. They major in minors so they can avoid what is truly important. (Matthew 23:25-28)
6. They are like yeast that permeates everything. (Mark 8:15)
7. They constantly are looking for ways to capture the verbal mistakes of others. (Mark 12:13-17)
8. They find fault in others. (Luke 6:1-11)
9. They are extremely fickle. (Luke 7:31-35)
10. They cannot fathom the joy of genuine forgiveness. (Luke 7:40-43)
11. They seldom practice common courtesy. (Luke 7:44-46)
12. They treat symptoms, but ignore the underlying causes of problems. (Luke 11:39-41)
13. They seek out important seats. (Luke 11:43)
14. They are sensitive about their hypocrisy. (Luke 11:45)
15. They hated to see Jesus do good things for others. (Luke 14:1-14)
16. They trusted their own righteousness. (Luke 18:9)
17. They are quick to condemn others. (Luke 19:39)