

## The Power of Vulnerability

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### Luke 18:10-14 NIV

“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed:

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### Luke 18:10-14 NIV

‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people – robbers, evildoers, adulterers – or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’

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**Luke 18:10-14 NIV**

But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'

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**Luke 18:10-14 NIV**

I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

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**Luke 22:42-44 NIV**

"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."

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**Luke 22:42-44 NIV**

An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.

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