

# IRRELIGIOUS

## IT'S NOT ABOUT BEING "RIGHT"

10.6.13

### PART FIVE Luke 18:9-14

1. Who among us likes to be "right?" For us to be right, must someone else be proven wrong?
2. In what ways do we like to be right? In our behavior? In our thinking? In our decisions? In our hearts? In our relationships? Pick one or two.
3. Can being "right" sometimes cause us to look down on (or think less of) others? (Luke 18:9-14) How did the Pharisee character in Jesus' story try to prove his spirituality before God? How did that work out?
4. How and why did the "sinner" end up in a better place before God?
5. We often compare ourselves to others without even realizing it. When and where do we tend to compare ourselves with others? Why is it not a good idea? (2 Corinthians 10:12)
6. Is it a sin to be average? Are we required to be exceptional in Christ? How can we be average and still be "high impact" Christ followers?
7. The Pharisees became very skilled at using the Bible to prove their own righteousness and to condemn others. Was the Bible meant to be used as a pair of binoculars to spy on others, or as a mirror to see ourselves? Explain.