

Sunday, January 6, 2019
Transforming Grace
“Grace’s Humbling Necessity”
Luke 18:9-14
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(focal: v13c: *‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner.’*)

We need the gospel, as Christians. The gospel is for Christians every bit as much as it is for non-Christians. We never outgrow our need for God’s life-changing grace – the gospel of the cross and the empty tomb. The main reason we continue to need the gospel is that we continue to sin. To experience God’s life-changing grace for ourselves, therefore, we need to recognize the deep-seated sin that necessitates our salvation. One of the best places to see our need for grace, and also the way that God answers that need, is in a story Jesus told for people who will not admit their need for grace. It is a story for us, if we are too proud to confess our sins. This story is found in Luke 18:10-14.

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