**Series: Storyteller**

**Today: A Tale of Two People**

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1. **Two Very Different People**

***Luke 18:10***

*Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.*

**Pharisee**

**Tax Collector**

1. **Two Very Different Mindsets**

***Luke 18:9-14***

*9To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: 10“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. 12I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’*

*13“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.’*

1. **Two Very Different Results**

*14“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.”*