



## THE PHARISEE & THE TAX MAN

Luke 18:9-14 (Salt & Light #3)

11-15-20

*"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:13-16, NIV*

**Q:** What is involved in genuine repentance or conversion?

**A:** A dying away of the old self and a coming to life of the new.

**Q:** What is the dying away of the old self?

**A:** It is to be genuinely sorry for sin, to hate it more and more, and to run away from it.

**Q:** What is the coming to life of the new self?

**A:** It is wholehearted joy in God through Christ, and a delight to do every kind of good as God wants us to.

**1. I do not get God's love and power in my life by \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. Truly converted people are those that are well aware of their \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Don't try to show people how good \_\_\_\_\_ are. Tell them how good \_\_\_\_\_ has been to \_\_\_\_\_ and don't be afraid to \_\_\_\_\_ how much you need God and his love to save you.

**2. Any changing of \_\_\_\_\_ must start with changing of \_\_\_\_\_.**

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