

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

How We See People

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020



ICEBREAKERS: Did your family go on road trips growing up? If not, do you take road trips now? Share a fun or funny memory.

QUESTION: Have you been to the WWII Museum in New Orleans or the Pettus Bridge? What stands out from that experience?

READ: Luke 18:9-14

QUESTIONS: How were the Pharisees viewed? (**Super religious**)
What about Tax Collectors? (**Basically thieves**)

QUESTION: How did these two men view themselves differently? The Pharisee was self-righteous. The Tax Collector had an accurate view of himself and his need. He agreed with God.

READ: Romans 3:23 and Galations 3:26-29

QUESTION: How do these verses address the situation in Luke 18? *When we see as God sees we can see everyone as equal. Equally needy of mercy. There is not one righteous, not even one. We all need of a Savior. We all need grace.*

Jesus put us all in the same boat. As a follower of Christ we are to see others as God sees them. We no longer have the option to see others the way our culture categorizes and sees people. Many of us must turn away from how our friends, or teachers or even our parents saw and classified people and then treated them accordingly.

QUESTIONS: How were you raised in terms of viewing others different from you? How has that impacted you? How are these verses helpful?

PRAYER: How can this group pray for you as we enter into the fall season?