

# BENDING OUR HEARTS | WEEK #02

What? It's Not All About Me? | February 25<sup>th</sup>

Anchor Verse: *Bend my heart toward your instruction and not toward selfish gain. Turn my eyes away from worthless things; with your ways, give me life.* Psalm 119:36-37

## WHAT'S THE ISSUE ANYWAY?

S \_\_\_\_\_ or P \_\_\_\_\_ - Which is something \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ sometimes wrestle with.

Don't confuse Pride with \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.

## WHAT WISDOM DOES SCRIPTURE OFFER US FROM LUKE 18:9-14?

Pharisees were at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the religious \_\_\_\_\_.

Tax Collectors were at the \_\_\_\_\_.

Pride can give us a \_\_\_\_\_ of ourselves and  
cause us to \_\_\_\_\_ on others.

Part of what Jesus came to do was to redefine \_\_\_\_\_.

At the heart of actual \_\_\_\_\_, as Jesus came to explain and model it, is a  
heart that genuinely \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Remember, lots of \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus. Self-righteous people  
did not \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus.

Pride keeps our eyes on \_\_\_\_\_.

Pride feeds on \_\_\_\_\_.

Pride stands as the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

What matters to Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.

## DON'T MISS THIS WEEK'S LENTEN PRAYER!

God, \_\_\_\_\_.

## WHAT IS GOD INVITING YOU INTO TODAY?

1. Memorize and pray the Anchor Verse, Psalm 119:36-37, every day until Easter.
2. Pray the Tax Collector's Prayer—daily or hourly if necessary.
3. Make a commitment to fast and give in a personal way that makes Lent this year a season of contemplation and action.
4. Sign up for the daily readings.

## THOUGHT PROVOKING QUESTIONS:

1. Consider the concept of pride. How do you understand the difference between healthy pride and unhealthy pride?
2. What is your response to author C.S. Lewis who wrote, "True humility is not thinking less of ourselves but thinking of ourselves less"?
3. What are ways you can keep your eyes on others and less on yourself?
4. What are practical ways you could set your sights on God's people and doing the work of God's kingdom?

