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Sermon Discussion Questions
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“Gratitude, Prayer, Pride & Humility”

Luke 17: 11-19, 18: 9-14

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1. Spend a few moments reviewing the traits of the prayer of the Pharisee. And the tax collector. When do your prayers sound like the prayers of these men?
2. How could William Carey be so humble, in view of all the good he did in India? What can we learn from him?
3. Why was the Pharisee so proud? Does his speech fit the pride you see in yourself? In the broader world? What would Jesus say to today's Pharisees?
4. No believer is fully like the Pharisee, but how can we fall into some of his pride? What is the cure for pride?
5. The message said pride or a sense of superiority causes a host of human problems, including racism, classism, strife in the home and strife at work. Do you agree? How so?