



PHARISEE UNIVERSITY

THE GREATNESS OF
PRIDE & ARROGANCE

VERSES:

- 1 Samuel 2:3
- Luke 18:9-14
- Luke 10:27
- Leviticus 25
- Matthew 7:3-5
- 2 Corinthians 10:12

FUTURE EVENTS:

BAPTISMS TODAY at 1pm!!

Lunch will be a Salad
& Cookie Bar!
Bring salad toppings
and cookies to share,
Element will provide
the rest!

CPR/FIRST AID CERTIFICATION

This Saturday, 4/25
9am-4:30pm
Must sign up by
Thursday, 4/23
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1 Samuel 2:3 - Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.

INTRODUCTION

We don't need self- help, self-esteem, or more of self, we need Jesus...until we understand that, we will always be hopelessly lost Pharisees.

DISCUSSION

Rate yourself in the following areas: (1 I'm the worst, 10 I'm awesome)

- _____ Your ability to get along with others
- _____ Your honesty
- _____ Your work ethic
- _____ Your basic intelligence
- _____ Your morality

EXPLANATION - Read Luke 18:9-14

List the downsides of comparing ourselves with others.

When you compare yourself to others do you usually compare where you think you are better or worse than others? Why?

What people do you naturally look down on?

APPLICATION - Read Matthew 7:3-5

If someone asked you, "How can I avoid plank/speck disease," what would you tell them?

Do you think most people tend to use the Scriptures as self-help book or a book that points us to Jesus and our need for redemption?

MISSION - Read Matthew 28:18-20

How can you help others to get past "self-help" and understand redemption better?

In what ways do you currently live out the understanding of God giving you worth rather than trying to find it on your own?

