



## Self-Esteem

Luke 14:1-11; Luke 18:9-14; James 4:6-10

**Weekend of Oct 26-27, 2019**

### Sermon Summary

It's a truth that we get our sense of self in relation to others. Our sense of value of ourselves and in the eyes of others is often a matter of comparison based on our cultural norms. But Jesus' "Uncommon Sense" invites us to find our sense of self on another platform which will transform the way we interact with those around us.

### Discussion Questions

How do you show others respect? How do you like to be shown respect?

What do you think *truly* builds self-esteem?

### **Read Luke 18:9-14**

Jesus points to humility in the tax collector and affirms his posture toward God. How does this story compare to that of last week when we looked at the story of the rich younger man?

How might this type of humility begin to build your confidence in Christ?

Have you ever seen true humility played out in anyone that you have personally known? If so, would you consider that person confident in who they are in Christ?

It's a paradox – that your self-esteem is built through humility (that is thinking of yourself less). What areas of your life would you like prayer regarding how you can exhibit more humility?

In what area are you trusting God to exalt you today?

### Memory Passage

Luke 18:14 – “... For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

### Verses We Read Together in Worship

1 John 3:1

2 Corinthians 4:7-9; 16-18

### Songs We Sang Together in Worship

Come Thou Fount

Who You Say I Am

Broken Vessels

Center

Christ is Enough