



# {INVITATIONS}

## ROOT.

### Sinners Anonymous

Psalm 84:1-7; Jer 14:7-10, 19-22; Luke 18:9-14; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18

#### GETTING STARTED

What are the things that have the tightest “grip” on your life?

#### READ AND REFLECT

Read Luke 18:9-14

What do you observe in the passage?

What do you know of Pharisees? Tax Collectors?

How does Jesus turn the tables upside down to his listeners? Why was this so shocking?

Who do you relate to in this passage? Why?

## **ENGAGE AND DISCUSS**

Finding connecting points to AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) the church is challenged to understand itself through the goodness AA offers and how the church intersects with Luke 18:9-14.

AA offers people community, accountability, and authenticity (come as you are...share your real self and struggles). How would you grade the church in offering the same things? What influences your answer?

What are the things you see culture addicted to? How are they impacting families, society, our churches?

What would it look like if we (the church) were to truly seek and live into 2 Chron 7:14?

How could we grow communities that are confessional and supportive in nature for the sake of growing healthy and whole people?

## **NEXT STEPS:**

- Confess your sins to God this week. Take an additional step and share with one other person that you confessed to God and ask them to support you in a specific way as you humble yourself before God.
- Be ready to receive others around you and offer them community, accountability, and authenticity.