

## ACCIDENTAL PHARISEES

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### Session 3: "Overcoming Pride: Making Sure We Are Not "Shoulder" Pharisees"

#### Review from last week:

- Matthew 5:20
- Comparison Game
- Shoulder Pharisees

#### The Question:

How do we avoid pride and arrogant comparison while pursuing holiness and obedience?

#### Biblical View of obedience (Luke 17:7-10)

1. A disciple should never forget his position before God.
2. Obedience does not obligate God to the disciple.
3. A servant who obeys has done nothing special!
4. Faith is not just for transplanting trees (vs 4-6), but also the routine tasks of the day.

#### SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

1. How hard is it to embrace the role of a servant? Why?
2. Jesus compares the disciples to servants, how does Jesus model servant hood?
3. Make a list of passages that describe being a servant. What are the characteristics of a servant according to these passages?
4. Which characteristics of a servant listed above will help you avoid pride and arrogance?