## "The Sinner's Friend"

John 1:9 NIV)

| Luke 18:9-14   |              | "No one can ever be made right with God by doing   |            |
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| "This man welcomes   | and          | what the law   | The law    |
| eats   |              | simply   |            |
| with them!"<br>15:2, NIV)  | (Luke        | shows us how sinful we are!" (Romans 3:20 NLT)   |            |
| "Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a of  |              | 3. Rely on!  |            |
| tax collectors and sinners." (7:34b, NIV)  | Luke         | "I have no claim on grace; I have<br>to plead; I<br>stand before my maker's face,                                | e no right |
| Story of the Pharisee & Tax Collector Helps Us To:   |              | condemned in thought and deed. But since there died a, who,  |            |
| 1. Resist!   |              | guiltless, my guilt bore, I lay fas<br>Jesus'  | t hold on  |
| "The Pharisee stood by himself and   | d            | name, and sin is mine no more.   |            |
| prayed: 'God, I  | <del>-</del> | (Albert Orsborn)   |            |
| thank you that I am not like   |              | (  |            |
| robbers, evildoers, adulterers - or like this tax collector." (Luke 18:11 NIV)   | even         | "When God our Savior revealed kindness and love, he saved us, not because of the things we had done, but because | •          |
| 2. Renounce your own  "The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: 'God, I   |              | mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit."  (Titus 3:5 NLT)    |            |
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| a week and give a of a get.""  | all I        | God, haveo   | on me, a   |
| (Luke 18:12 NIV)   |              |  |            |
| "If we confess, Good<br>faithful and<br>just and will forgive us our sins and<br>purify us from<br>all unrighteousness." |              |  |            |