



THE WORD IS THE QUEEN OF THE WORLD (AUT. 449)

Jesus spoke the following parable to some persons fully convinced of their own righteousness, who looked down on others, "Two men went up to the Temple to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and said: 'I thank you, God, that I am not like other people, grasping, crooked, adulterous, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give the tenth of all my income to the Temple.' In the meantime the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast saying: 'O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.' I tell you, when this man went down to his house, he had been set right with God, but not the other. For whoever makes himself out to be great will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be raised."

Lk 18,9-14

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Word of God is the primary
of our spirituality
(Sourcebook 37)

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GOSPEL FOR AND FROM
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REFLECTIONS TO FEED OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD



Awareness of our being created, our limitations and our weakness, make us humble in front of God. Knowing that we can nothing by ourselves, we put it in our hope and security. (Sourcebook 14a)

Our prayer must be sincere and authentic, what we must seek with humility.

IT IS WORD OF GOD (AUT. 450)

REFLECTIONS TO FEED OUR MISSION IN THE WORLD



The new commandment of Jesus leads us to solidarity and to share our goods with those who suffer poverty and injustice and to help them out through promotion of humanity. The gospel sense of poverty urges us to work, to diligently manage our belongings and to use them with the criteria of simplicity and generous service to the brothers and to the work of evangelization (Sourcebook 14b).

How often are we tempted to feel better than others, vessels of Salvation? We leave out the Father and our brothers and sisters when we hide behind rules and prejudices. We have to learn from those most in need that we also need both the Father and others.

IT IS WORD OF LIFE (AUT. 450)

PRAYER FROM THE GOSPEL

Good and merciful Father, instill in us the humility of the tax collector, deliver us from our arrogance and pride to others, so that we can find the humility of sincere prayer that leads to an honest encounter with brothers and sisters

