

What's He Doing Here?

My Inner Pharisee

I Our relationship to God is based upon God's _____, not our _____.

- God's covenants depend upon _____ power, not _____ . Romans 4:21
- David made a promise to Jonathon. God made a promise to Jesus. Isaiah 53:10-11
- Though we were enemies, we have been made _____ . Romans 5:10; Col. 1:21-22; Gal. 4:4-6

II. When we _____ ourselves by our performance, we tend to _____ others by the same standards.

Luke 7:36-50

- The Pharisee judged the woman _____ and, therefore unacceptable.
- The Pharisee judged Jesus to be _____, and thereby disqualified.
- Jesus saw both the woman and the Pharisee as standing on common ground, both in need of _____ and _____.

Great Faith

I Jesus only commended two people for having great faith: a Syrophonecian woman (Matt. 15:21-28), and a Roman Centurion (Luke 7:2-10).

- A. Both recognized that they had no _____ with Jesus.
- B. Both were motivated by their _____.
- C. Both were confident in His _____ and _____ to help.

II. *The right approach.* Luke 11:5-8

- A. Our approach to God must be without _____ or sense of _____.
- B. We come as a _____ to a loving _____.
- C. Prayer is the intersection of our _____ and His _____.