

1. Get Acquainted: Icebreaker

Self-Righteousness – like bad breath, you need someone to point it out or you won't notice

Give an example something you could not notice till someone pointed it out.

- While teaching youth group and needing Christin and Hannah to point out my fly was down.
- Driving away from Starbucks with the cup of coffee I just purchased on the roof of my car.
- Stopping at a stop sign to have someone say that my Christmas tree rolled out the back of my truck.

2. Worship: For All His Good Gifts!

Worship God in wonder and praise for ALL his good gifts both in you and in the people he has placed in your life. It would be wrong or weak worship if it did not include the wonder of God's generosity to us as being image bearers of Him.

Spend time praising God for his physical gifts to you. Self-Righteousness is ingratitude. Praise is to honor the source for his many gifts.

To see
To hear
To Taste

Touch
Feel
Love

To hate evil
To read
To remember

The antidote to Self-Righteousness is NOT the denial of Good in you and others. It is to give credit where credit is due – To the Father from whom all blessings flow. It is difficult to feel the gift nature of God's gifts to us so it is an act of faith to stop and worship God as the author of every good and perfect gift.

Worship God for His Gift of People who are his gifts to you.

Example: My Family

Dad – Zeal

Mom – humility

Lucia – Storytelling

Rick – Integrity/Thinking

Vincie – Evangelism

Gretchen – Discipleship

Chrystl – Obedience

Ted – Loyalty, Honesty, Friendship

Tina – Partnership

Christin – My Joy

3. Kingdom Centered Prayer: Campus Outreach – 62 Crucial Christian Conversations – Have fun. Pray as you are led.

One skill we want to develop is to learn to pray for folks we don't know. So here is a list of 62 students that our Campus Outreach Team is asking us to pray for

1. Conversions for those who don't know Christ
2. Folks to consider, sign up for and attend The CO New Years Christmas Conference
3. Each person would experience Effectual Calling
 - o God would work by His Spirit
 - o Convince them of their sin and misery,
 - o Enlightening their minds in the knowledge of Christ,
 - o Renew their wills,
 - o Persuade and enable them to embrace Jesus Christ,
 - o And know it is all freely offered to them in the gospel.

Students to pray for:	Campus
Chris	FSC
Cali	FSC
Ally B	FSC
Anna H	FSC
Mackenzie	FSC
Kiersten	FSC
Nathalie	FSC
Amanda D.	FSC
Mina	FSC
Maddie L.	FSC
Sophia F.	FSC
Jax	FSC
Morgan G.	FSC
Levi	FSC
JP	FSC
Lukka	FSC
Ryan	FSC
Hunter	FSC
Chris	FSC
Garett	FSC
Casey	FSC
Bailey	FSC
Alex W	FSC
Richie	FSC
Grant	FSC
Kyle H	FSC
Adam	FSC
Jake	FSC
Ethan	FSC
Joanie	USF

Kara	USF
Mara	USF
Taylor Bentel	USF
Victoria H	USF
Lindsey (softball)	USF
Julia	USF
Shmuel	USF
James	USF
Key	USF
Jayce	USF
Glen	USF
Anson	USF
John	USF
Shamar	USF
Cameron	USF
Sebastian	USF
Rashawn	USF
CJ	USF
Obi	USF
Greyson	USF
CJ	USF
JT	USF
Michael	USF
Brenner	USF
Ariel	USF
Henry	USF
Olivia	USF
Danielle	USF
Liz	USF
Juan Pablo	SEU
Blane Bowers	SEU
Adontre	SEU

4. Sermon Reflection: The Older Son – Self- Righteousness

1. What is Self-Righteousness? Of the righteous options listed below, what is your experience of both?
 - There are 2 kinds of Righteousness
 - i. Self-Righteousness
 1. Perfect Perpetual Obedience by an Individual
 2. Performed all alone
 3. Complete, utter demand
 4. Self-produced
 - ii. The Perfect Righteousness of Christ
 1. A Gift
 2. Alien or Outside, From Above
 3. Imputed – Credited
 - Self-Righteous – signs that we are operating in Self-Righteousness. Which one is your favorite go to attitude?
 - i. Anger –
 1. What is it about us taking credit for our good works and demanding that God not only notice but benefit us as we desire that makes us live in anger and bitterness?
 2. How does our talent cause us to live independent and angry with God rather than humbled and grateful?
 - ii. Superiority Complex –
 1. Which talent or skill that is given to you by God do you most often forget is a gift from Him and forget that others may not have been given?
 2. It takes great faith to be grateful because most of the time we just can't feel the alien origin of some talent or skill that is just in us. Which gift or talent is it easy for you to feel it is a gift from God and which is easiest to assume is just part of you and so you are least thankful for it?
 3. Spend some time praying and thanking God enjoying the gift nature of your talent and skills.
 - iii. Dishonor God – He is the dispenser of what you want and NOW
 1. Where in your relationship with God has it turned into a business contract where you work and He rewards?
 2. Where do you relate to God like an ATM?
 - Remedy:
 - i. God loves you personally.
 - ii. God initiates and comes to you.
 - iii. Is there a gift to praise Him for? A sin to confess? An apology to share?

5. Mission: Praying our Pastor's Heart

Tim Shared that he desired for us to as diverse as our county. Lets pray with Him for God to work wonders in our friendships, workplaces and church for God to fulfill this desire

- Please pray and ask the Lord for new and deeper friendships across all races especially African American, Hispanic and Asian.
- Please pray for God to grow Leaders at Trinity from all races.
- Please pray for God to raise up movement leaders for our Renew Polk Network from diverse backgrounds and ethnic groups
- Pray that we would become a picture of the unique diversity of heaven here on earth in our friendships, Community Groups and Worship Services.