



Our world has found a way to turn so much upside down – "right" has become "wrong." "Morality" has become "bigotry." Something new? Hardly – Isaiah preached about it in his day (Isaiah 5:20-21). Let's listen to Jesus confront the apostles about ugly pride.

B.L.U.F. (Bottom Line Up Front): *It is not about you.*

1. Your Problem _____ v. 46

Shocking! Over and over in Luke 9 we have seen Jesus consumed with the suffering that awaits Him in Jerusalem. He has told the apostles that suffering awaits them as well ("take up your cross and follow me"). Yet they are consumed with their own self-imagined importance.

2. Your Problem _____ a Response v. 47-48

Matthew 18:3-4 – the secret to greatness is humility. It is the secret to getting saved (v. 3) and attaining greatness (v. 4). The very thing that gets you INTO heaven, will make you GREAT in heaven!

- 1) How to _____ into Heaven Matthew 18:3
- 2) How to Become _____ in Heaven Matthew 18:4-5

3. Your Problem _____ v. 49-50

Apparently convicted of the pride that had been demonstrated by him earlier, John blurts out.... That's just what Jesus was talking about!

"It's Not About ... YOU!"