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Worship Service
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ALTERED: Encounters with Jesus

Lesson Nine • Luke 19:1-10

A Hated Tax Collector

Why Jesus Came as the Savior

Jesus came to SEEK and to SAVE the lost so you can experience life-change.

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." Luke 19:10

Zacchaeus Encounters Jesus

1. No Matter Who I Am, Jesus Came to SEEK Me!

Two Observations

- ZACCHAEUS was desperately seeking Jesus (vs. 2-4).

Why Was Zacchaeus Desperately Seeking Jesus?

Because you can be rich and not be happy, you can be powerful and not be loved, you can be successful and not be satisfied.

- JESUS was graciously seeking Zacchaeus (vs. 5).

We Share Zacchaeus' Same Two Problems

I am too small and my sin is too big.

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23

"You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God." Luke 16:15

2. No Matter What I've Done, Jesus Came to SAVE Me!

God's Amazing Grace

Zacchaeus experienced a spectacular SALVATION (vs. 9).

Zach's Salvation

- Zacchaeus experienced God's SAVING grace (vs. 6-7).

- Zacchaeus experienced God's TRANSFORMING grace (vs. 8).

How Should We Respond to God's Seeking & Saving Grace?

- Respond with FAITH.
- Respond with HASTE.
- Respond with JOY.