

GRACE UNLEASHED | WEEK 3

Title: Hear, Speak Do

Date: October 3rd, 2022

Verses: Luke 19:1-10



NOTE TO THE HOST

Grace Unleashed is a revamp of our annual series focusing on our vision to “Unleash Grace to Tempe and beyond as we Grow, Reach, Adore, Connect, and Engage”. This week we’re focusing on the “**Reach**” element.

ICEBREAKER

- What was the worst style or fashion trend you ever embraced?
- If you could play any Olympic sport, which would it be?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Review the Message.** Looking back at your notes or reflection on this weekend’s message, was there anything said that resonated with you, challenged you, or moved you? What was your one takeaway from Sunday’s message?
2. Last week we honestly assessed how healthy our walk with Jesus was (Following, Being Changed, Being On His Mission). Have you made some adjustments to your life since last week in order to become more like Jesus this week? In what ways -- or why not?
3. Zacchaeus was known to others by his work as a tax collector, but to himself, this was part of his identity -- it characterized him. How are you known by others? What would they say about you? Is that identity at all different from who you really are?
4. As Jesus was passing through Jericho, Zacchaeus had a hunger to see who Jesus was. Physically, he struggled to see. However, in Luke 19:9, Jesus reveals that Zacchaeus had more than a physical obstacle, he had a spiritual one as well. What kind of obstacles prevent people from seeing Jesus? What kind of obstacles prevent YOU from seeing Jesus?
5. In Luke 19:10, Jesus tells us what his mission is. As followers of Jesus, this is what we are on mission for as well. How are you doing in being "on mission"?
6. On a scale of 1-10, assess yourself in the following statements:
 - I am intentionally building relationships with unreached/unchurched people
 - I have had an intentional convo with someone about the gospel this year
 - I have invited at least one unreached/unchurched person to church this year
 - I have been involved in someone deciding to follow Jesus this year
7. Des finished his message with the **Hear/Speak/Do** approach to God's word (Hearing initiates faith; Speaking activates faith; Doing demonstrates faith). Here's a three part question to ponder and share:
 - What is one thing you are hearing from interacting with God's word today?
 - What is one thing you need to speak/share about God's word this week?
 - What is one thing you will do to demonstrate God's word this week?

PRAYER

- Go around and allow people to share requests. Encourage people to share any and all praise reports! Consider having someone write out the requests to share with the group. Take time to pray however long your group needs.

RESOURCES

- **Connect Card:** graceaz.com/connect | **Groups:** graceaz.com/groups
- **Events Calendar:** graceaz.com/upcoming-events
- **Grace App:** graceaz.com/app | **Church Center App:** churchcenter.com/setup

