

# Disciple's Quest

*If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine.*

John 8:31



**March 29, 2020**

**The Mission Part 1 - The Salvation of Zaccheus**

**Luke 19:1 - 10**

**Main Idea:**

Jesus came to seek and save the lost.

**Outline:**

2 Crucial Truths About Salvation

- 1) Salvation is for the desperate
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) Salvation demands our obedience to the Lord's Call

## Questions for further application and contemplation after the message:

#1 Jesus called His original disciples to follow Him in the simplest of terms. Literally, He said to them "Follow Me!" (Matthew 4:19; John 1:43, etc.). How similar do you find that appeal to His calling of Zaccheus in Luke 19:5? What is necessary to follow after Jesus as a disciple?

What are the things that often restrain people from salvation? You may wish to consult some of the following passages to help formulate your answer: Luke 10:30-37; 12:13-34; 14:25-35; 18:9-34.

Have you wholeheartedly followed after Jesus? If not, what is holding you back?

#2 Zaccheus and Bartimaeus (the blind man referenced in 18:35-43; see Mark 10:46-52) knew very different life circumstances when they encountered Jesus. They did, however, share one thing in common, and that was a sense of desperation to meet Him (note the apparent similarity in 18:38-39 and 19:3-4). How do you think they were driven to the same point in understanding the need they shared for redemption?

Who convicts unbelievers of their need for Christ? Consult John 16:8-9.

#3 How would you describe biblical repentance?

Is it necessary for salvation?

Who produces it in the life of the believer?

What does it "look like?"

Select helpful resources:

Bock, Darrel L. *Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament, Luke 9:51 – 24:53*. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1996.

MacArthur, John F. *Luke 18-24*. Chicago: Moody Bible Institute, 1985.

Morris, Leon. *Tyndale New Testament Commentary*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2008.