

How Much You Matter To God

Luke 19:1-11

In our society, we tend to judge our self-worth on four things:

1. **APPEARANCE**
2. **ACHIEVEMENT**
3. **APPROVAL**
4. **AFFLUENCE**

The problem with these four standards is that none of them are stable. They can all change.

If you came today feeling a little low, a little down on yourself, a little confused, maybe lonely or unloved or just a little out of place you came to the right place because this is the place of hope. Jesus Christ is the source of all hope.

The story about Zacchaeus gives us three fundamental truths on which you should base how you feel about you.

1. **No matter how insignificant I feel, Jesus notices me.**
Here's the point: God knows exactly where you are today. You may even be up a tree. You may be out on a limb like Zacchaeus.
2. **No matter what other people say, Jesus affirms me.**
3. **No matter what I've done, Jesus wants me.**

(Romans 14:10) As believers, we will all stand before the Judgment Seat of Christ and give an account of our:

1. **TIME**
2. **TALENT**
3. **TREASURE**
4. **TONGUE**

(Revelation 20:11-15) Unbelievers will stand before the Great White Throne Judgment and be judged according to their works.

Zacchaeus made a public demonstration of a change of heart. Will you:

1. **Accept Jesus as your Savior and Lord?**
2. **Be Baptized?**
3. **Join the fellowship of the church?**
4. **Re-dedicate your life to God?**