



Uh-oh!

Starter Question

Tell the story of a time you got “caught” doing something wrong. What did you do? How did that situation conclude?

Key Teaching Points & Scriptures

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus invited himself in, and Zacchaeus gave himself up.

That’s repentance.

That’s salvation.

We all have sin issues. And we will never get past them until we own them before God and choose to turn away from them.

Jesus is inviting himself in. Will you give yourself up?

Questions

In your opinion, what would be the modern day equivalent of a “chief tax collector?”

If you were able to see Jesus today invite himself into the house of a “notorious sinner,” just to hang out, how do you believe you would respond?

If you have experienced repentance in your life, what was your equivalent of all the “money & possessions” that Zacchaeus gave away? What did you “give up” when you met Jesus?

What “sin issue” have you had to battle most recently?

Calling this an “Uh-oh moment” and using language like “giving yourself up” makes it sound like such a bad, painful thing to encounter Jesus. But actually, Zacchaeus seemed excited, joyful, and free when he finally “let go” of the stuff that wasn’t fulfilling his soul. If you are a follower of Jesus, what has been exciting, joyful, and freeing about being in a relationship with Him? If you are not a follower of Jesus, what are you counting on right now to bring you excitement, joy, and freedom?

Bill reminded us that it's truly the Holy Spirit that makes these awesome "uh-oh" moments possible. We need to make sure we don't miss those moments. What do you think the Holy Spirit might be doing in your life right now?

If you could have friends praying for you about just one thing for you this week, what would it be?

(Now stop what you are doing and text or call a friend right now and ask them to pray for you, OR make sure you share this at your next Life Group meeting.)