



# DIGGING DEEPER

November 20 | Generosity & Faithfulness



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## RECAP

This week we heard from our very own Tim Dakin. He walked us through the story of Zacchaeus and how we can find resilience as a church body through this passage. Before starting the discussion questions with your group, pray together and invite the Holy Spirit to be present with you as you study through this passage

**ICEBREAKER QUESTION:** What do you wish you had learned in school and why?

## DISCUSS

**KEY PASSAGE:** Luke 19:1-10

**MEMORY VERSE:** Phil 4:13 with our better interpretation: I can face all things through Christ who strengthens me.

1. How often do you think about your own resilience? What has helped you to be more resilient during difficult times?
2. Tim used his therapist training to walk us through fixed and growth mindsets. Would you consider yourself to have a more fixed/negative or growth mindset? How can gratitude help you develop a growth mindset?
3. Zacchaeus grows in compassion after Jesus showed him compassion first. When was the first time that you remember receiving compassion? Has your experience in receiving compassion led to greater generosity in your life? Why or why not?
4. As we head into Thanksgiving, how do you want to practice and live out gratitude this week?

## PRAYER TIME

For your prayer time this week, share with your group things that you are thankful for. Spend time together praising and thanking God for the various blessings you have received.

## GET INVOLVED

**SERVING OPPORTUNITIES:** During the fast-approaching holiday season, we have several opportunities for you and your group to serve and give! You can find out more about our Toy Drive and Winter Guest House at [fairoaks.church/missions](https://fairoaks.church/missions) or contact Lauri Balbi ([LBalbi@fairoaks.church](mailto:LBalbi@fairoaks.church)).

**UPCOMING EVENTS** - Get more details at [fairoaks.church/events](https://fairoaks.church/events)

- **Christmas Kickoff:** Sunday, December 4 | We're having one, united family worship service at 10:30a, followed by lunch and gingerbread house decorating in the Family Life Center. Supplies are limited, so reserve your lunch/house tickets soon! Get details and purchase tickets at [fairoaks.church/events](https://fairoaks.church/events).

