

Indigenous Discipleship

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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read Luke 19:1-10

1. How does this passage show Jesus meeting Zacchaeus in Zacchaeus' own context?
2. Why is this important? What does this allow to happen?
3. "God is known in context." What does this statement mean? Why?
4. When have you met God within your own context? On what occasions/in what circumstances has God reached out to you within the shape and form of your own cultural context?
5. "God is knowable in every context." What do you think of this statement?
6. What does God being knowable in every context suggest about culture as an avenue through which God can reach us?
7. How might this have been missed or ignored in the past? What happens when culture is denied as a pathway for God to talk to us?
8. "The only thing that separates us from God is sin." How is this relevant for our discipleship?
9. What happens when we forget this?
10. How can culture be a way of enhancing discipleship?
11. How might our Aotearoa/NZ setting influence how we do discipleship together?

Prayer points:

- Pray for the people of Afghanistan and Pakistan after the devastating earthquake last week.
- Pray for the ill and vulnerable in our communities.
- Pray for those affected by violence and conflict around the globe.