

Group Questions – Re-Entry – Love

The 1st key to navigating change – **BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT**

The 2nd key to navigating change – **HOPE OVER HYPE**

This week, the 3rd key to navigating change – **LOVE**

Read – Luke 19:1-2

Pastor Nate shared how tax collectors were some of the most hated people in Jewish society in that day.

Why were tax collectors so hated by their fellow Jews?

What does it tell us that Zacchaeus was a CHIEF tax collector, and RICH?

Read – Luke 19:3-4

Although Zacchaeus was rich, he still wanted to see Jesus really bad.

What does this reveal about the limited satisfaction of riches?

In that culture, a wealthy man, climbing a tree, would be very disgraceful.

What does this reveal about what was happening inside of Zacchaeus?

Zacchaeus had a burning desire to see Jesus, so he did what it took to see Him.

Read – Hebrews 11:6

What does this say about who is rewarded?

Read – Luke 19:5

How was Zacchaeus rewarded?

Why do you think Jesus chose to honor a man who was so sinful and hated?

What do we learn about Jesus, by the fact He chose to go to the house of a sinner who everyone hated?

Read – Luke 19:6-10

Zacchaeus made this commitment after spending time with Jesus.

Why do you think Zacchaeus had such a huge change of heart?

Pastor Nate shared there were 2 things that effected Zacchaeus...

- 1) Jesus SAW Zacchaeus – He didn't ignore Zacchaeus
- 2) Jesus HONORED Zacchaeus – By choosing to go to his house

Think of someone you currently disagree with.

How could you SEE THEM, and HONOR THEM, like Jesus did with Zacchaeus?

Pastor Nate shared, "You can win the argument, but lose the person."

Why would it be bad to win the argument and lose the person?

Pastor Nate shared how LOVE is the impetus for CHANGE in people.

Can you share a time when LOVE changed you?

Can you share a time when YOUR LOVE changed someone else?

Read – Matthew 5:40-44

Why do you think Jesus instructed us to show love like this?

Why is it so difficult for us to show love like this?

Consider your life changes... did you do it, did others do it, or did God do it?

According to Jesus, in Matthew 5, what is our part in helping others change?

The type of love Jesus described in Matthew 5 is "other worldly".

How is it possible for us to be able to show "other worldly" type of love?

Read – 1 John 4:19 and 2 Corinthians 5:14a

Close in prayer asking God to show you His love, so you can show it to others.