

## Questions for eGroup Discussion

# *Transformed By Jesus*

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### How to Use This Guide in a Group Setting

**Group Participants:** Review your notes from the message and ask the Holy Spirit to continue to speak to you about your life. Come to eGroup prepared to participate. Watch the message online if you missed it live.

**Group Leaders:** Give everyone the chance to share, focusing on the questions that connect most with your group. Don't feel you must answer every question. If someone missed the message, allow time for others to fill them in on the main points and highlights.

## Getting Started

In what ways have your physical attributes been an advantage or disadvantage for you?

If you could change one thing about your physical appearance, what would it be?

## Embrace the Gospel

In our eGroup discussion guides, we're utilizing a simple structure for studying the Bible together, based on the acronym S.O.A.P. ...

**Spirit:** *Invite The Holy Spirit To Speak To You and To Guide Your Discussion*

Begin by praying and inviting the Spirit's activity into your discussion and application of God's Word.

### Observation: *What Does This Passage Say?*

Read Luke 19:1-10 aloud two times, in a couple of different Bible translations, if possible.

As you're interacting with these verses, what things stand out to you, intrigue you, or cause some push-back for you?

What insights from Pastor Alan's message helped you better understand these verses?

What do these verses reveal about the nature of salvation? And how is this different than our typical understanding of salvation?

In what ways is salvation a one-time event, but also a continual process? Explain your answer.

## Embrace the Gospel Continued

What specific areas of Zacchaeus' life were impacted by his salvation experience?

How did Jesus influence these areas as a result of His interaction with Zacchaeus in these verses?

### **A**pplication: *What Is God Saying To Us/Me?*

Where do you find yourself right now in this story? What areas in your life need the wholeness/salvation that Jesus can bring?

What next step might Jesus be asking you to take in this journey?

## Experience the Spirit

### **Prayer:** *Ask For God's Help In Living Out His Word*

As you pray for one another this week, begin by praying for peoples' responses to this week's message and eGroup discussion.

When you're done, spend time praying for general needs and concerns for one another.

## Engage in Mission

It's our desire that every individual and eGroup at Christ Community make a difference by compassionately moving outward toward people who are lost, needy, and broken, demonstrating the love of Jesus in highly relational ways. Here's an opportunity to do this that we were just informed about this past week ...

Emi Sam-Bruce is the coordinator of the Little Learners Program at the Immigrant and Refugee Center of Northern Colorado and is reaching out to us in hopes of connecting some of our CCC people and eGroups to volunteer opportunities during the summer program at the Center.

Within the Little Learners Program at the IRC, they work with children ages 1-5 primarily during the school year, but will be adding elementary school kids up to 12 years old in their summer classes. In addition, the Center offers English and Citizenship classes to adults, and while their parents or caretakers are in their own class, they provide childcare and enrichment activities for their children.

They are currently looking for volunteers to help out with both the pre-k and elementary school kids on a weekly basis for the summer session spanning from May 14<sup>th</sup>-August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

If you're interested, visit their website at [ircnoco.org/volunteer](http://ircnoco.org/volunteer) and fill out a brief volunteer application and/or contact Emi at [LittleLearners@ircnoco.org](mailto:LittleLearners@ircnoco.org), or (970) 371-3332.



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