

# Sermon Notes

## The Restoration Project #2 – The tow Truck

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Luke 19:1-10

- Week #1 – The Barn Find – Luke 18:9-14
  - Grace - God's unmerited Favor
  - Sin is what separates us from God
  - Luke 18:9-14 – God desires prayers of humility.
  - 2 Corinthians 13:11 – God wants you to live a life of love and peace.
- Week #2 – The Tow Truck
  - Isn't Grace just Grace?
    - We've been thinking about grace for a loooong time!
    - John Wesley – there are different ASPECTS for grace.
  - Prevenient Grace – God searches us out and invites us into a relationship.
    - *Working Out Our Own Salvation* – Salvation begins with God's preventing (prevenient) grace.
    - It is God reaching down from Heaven to you.
  - Zaccheus – a story of Prevenient Grace – Luke 19:1-10
    - Tax Collectors were dishonest, fraudulent men.
    - There was something missing in Zaccheus' life.
    - He climbed a tree looking for that missing peace.
    - Jesus pulled him out of his barn.
      - Zaccheus didn't need to argue, join, pray, or confess anything – Jesus said – I'm coming to your house tonight – Luke 19:5.
      - Jesus was Zaccheus' tow truck.
      - His repentance, his transformation came after he was in Jesus' presence.
    - Next step – how we transform like Zaccheus – but that's in 2 weeks!