



From Selfishness to Selflessness *Luke 19:1-10*

Excitement was in the air. People of the region had waited to catch a glimpse of this man about whom everyone was talking. But just to get close to him took advance planning and preparation. On this particular day, one very short guy even climbed a tree to see him when he passed by. The story of Zacchaeus the tax collector is a great story, because it's another story of human transformation.

I. Zacchaeus wanted to get _____ to Jesus. (vv. 1-3)

- A. People who don't want to _____ don't want to get anywhere near Jesus.
- B. Zacchaeus not only wanted to _____ Jesus; he wanted to see _____ he was.

II. Zacchaeus _____ despite obstacles. (vv. 3-6)

- A. Obstacles for Zacchaeus:
 - 1. He was _____ and couldn't see Jesus.
 - 2. There was _____ pressure.
 - 3. He was a greedy _____ man.

III. Zacchaeus allowed Jesus into his _____ life.

- A. Zacchaeus was not _____ to invite Jesus in.
- B. Zacchaeus was given _____ by Jesus Christ.

IV. Zacchaeus showed _____ of his transformation. (vv. 7-10)

- A. He didn't stop with generosity; he went on and made _____.
- B. Restitution helps prove we really want to _____ past transgressions.