## Sermon Discussion Questions

For the Week of March May 22, 2022

## **Sermon Information:**

Seeking and Saving Luke 19:1-10

The <u>Searching</u> Sinner The <u>Seeking</u> Savior The <u>Transformed</u> Soul

## **Discussion Questions:**

- Jesus said that he came to seek and to save the lost. Reflect on how you have experienced this in your own life? In what ways did Jesus seek you? Share your salvation story with someone else.
- 2. Tax collectors were hated because they were considered traitors and because of their immoral business practices. Who in our culture would be most viewed like tax collectors were in their culture? What would it look like for us to reach out to these people as Jesus did?
- 3. We can tell that Zacchaeus was searching because he was willing to run ahead of the crowd and climb a tree. What are some signs today that someone is searching? How can we recognize these signs and help point people to the savior?
- 4. Read Matthew 13:44-46. What is the point of these two parables? How do we see this truth play out in the life of Zacchaeus? How is the opposite seen in Jesus' interaction with the rich young ruler (Luke 18:18-30)?
- 5. After his conversion, Zacchaeus no longer worships money as an idol, but now is willing to be generous towards others. Have you experienced this type of transformation in your own life? Which idols are you still most tempted to worship?