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GOING OUT ON A LIMB FOR JESUS (DON'T LET HIM PASS YOU BY)

LUKE 19:1-10 NLT

BREAKDOWN OF LUKE 19:1-10

1. MOVEMENT by Jesus (vs1)
2. IDENTITY of Zacchaeus (vs2)
3. PROBLEM for Zacchaeus (vs3)
4. HUMILITY of Zacchaeus (vs4)
5. RECOGNITION by Jesus (vs5)
6. RESPONSE of Zacchaeus (vs6)
7. RESPONSE of the crowd (vs7)
8. CHANGE in Zacchaeus (vs8)
9. REDEMPTION for Zacchaeus (vs9)
10. PURPOSE of Jesus (vs10)

"Jesus entered Jericho and made His way through the town. ²There was a man there named Zacchaeus. He was the chief tax collector in the region, and he had become very rich. ³He tried to get a look at Jesus, but he was too short to see over the crowd. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree beside the road, for Jesus was going to pass that way.

⁵When Jesus came by, He looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name. 'Zacchaeus!' He said. 'Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today.'

⁶Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy. ⁷But the people were displeased. 'He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner,' they grumbled.

⁸Meanwhile, Zacchaeus stood before the Lord and said, 'I will give half my wealth to the poor, Lord, and if I have cheated people on their taxes, I will give them back four times as much!'

⁹Jesus responded, 'Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.'"

3 WAYS JESUS RESPONDS WHEN YOU "GO OUT ON A LIMB" TO SEEK HIM

1. Jesus will **MEET** you where you are. (v19:5a)

"When Jesus came by, He looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name..."

2. Jesus will **INVITE** you to let Him in. (v19:5b-6)

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3. Jesus will **TRANSFORM** you to look like Him. (v19:8-9)

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WHY? BECAUSE JESUS CAME TO SEEK AND SAVE THE LOST.