

## A Tale of Two Rich Men

*Luke 18:18-27, 19:1-10*

### The Ruler and the Tax Collector

- The ruler had been especially \_\_\_\_\_. Zacchaeus had been especially \_\_\_\_\_.
- The ruler wanted to get to \_\_\_\_\_. Zacchaeus wanted to get to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus gave both of them what they wanted—the ruler got \_\_\_\_\_ to Heaven, and Zacchaeus got to \_\_\_\_\_ for dinner.
- The ruler was unwilling to \_\_\_\_\_ everything he had to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus made Zacchaeus want to \_\_\_\_\_ everything he had.

- The ruler \_\_\_\_\_ the kingdom, but Zacchaeus found \_\_\_\_\_.

### Eating with Jesus

- Jesus eats with sinners because his \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Knowing Jesus is what gives us \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Repentance means \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_.
- If you \_\_\_\_\_ to repent, \_\_\_\_\_ time with Jesus!
- If you \_\_\_\_\_ to repent, \_\_\_\_\_ time with Jesus!

## Discussion Questions

1. What did you find most interesting about the sermon this week? The most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. What is the difference between seeking Heaven and seeking Jesus? How does that play out in everyday life?
3. Why do you think Jesus gave the ruler such a difficult task in order to get eternal life? Was it fair?
4. The Ruler's stumbling block was wealth. What other stumbling blocks keep us from following Jesus?
5. Why do you think Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus?
6. Can you sympathize with the crowd who were upset that Jesus would eat with a cheating, Roman collaborator?
7. What do you think Zacchaeus experienced with Jesus that changed his heart?
8. Why do you think Zacchaeus decided to give away his wealth?
9. How did Zacchaeus' generosity fit in with the mission of Jesus?
10. What would it look like for you to join in the mission of Jesus the way Zacchaeus did?