

LUKE 18:35–19:10 NIV

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As Jesus approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging...Those who led the way rebuked him...but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

<sup>40</sup> Jesus stopped...Jesus said to him, “Receive your sight; your faith has healed you.”

<sup>43</sup> Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus...

<sup>19:1</sup> ...Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and **was wealthy**. <sup>3</sup> **He wanted to see** who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. <sup>4</sup> **So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him**...Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “**Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.**” ... Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor...”<sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham.<sup>10</sup> **For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.**”

LUKE 18:18–30 NIV

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A certain ruler asked him, “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

<sup>19a</sup> “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “**No one is good—except God alone**... he said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. **Then come, follow me.**”

<sup>23</sup> When he heard this, he became very sad, because **he was very wealthy**...“Who then can be saved?”<sup>27</sup> Jesus replied, “What is impossible with man **is possible with God.**”...

## JESUS RESPONDS TO HUNGER AND HONOR

Jesus doesn’t respond to your social standing or your reputation. **Just your hunger.**

Jesus doesn’t respond based on your achievements or your failure. **Just your hunger.**

Jesus doesn’t respond to your shame or your short-comings or your spiritual stature.

**Just your hunger - for Him and only Him.**

**SEE ALSO:** 2 CHRONICLES 16:9, PSALM 27:8, PSALM 63:1, ISAIAH 55:6, JEREMIAH 29:13, AMOS 5:4–6, MATTHEW 5:6, MATTHEW 7:7–8, JOHN 7:37–38, JOHN 14:6, HEBREWS 11:6

## You want to see Him?

1. **Invite Him** into *every part* of your life.

RELATIONSHIPS, SCHEDULE, FINANCES, THOUGHT LIFE, IDENTITY, SEXUALITY, CAREER PATH...

2. Live in the **thrill of obedience**.

HE WILL SPEAK WHEN YOU INVITE HIM. OBEY! THIS IS WHERE THE ADVENTURE BEGINS.

3. **Wait patiently** for His promises to work.

HE’S NOT A VENDING MACHINE. SHOW TRUST & ALLEGIANCE BY BEING PATIENT. HE IS WORKING!

4. Accept **the death** of your old life.

YOU’RE LIVING A NEW TYPE OF LIFE! BY FAITH - NOT YOUR OLD STRATEGIES & INSTINCTS!

GALATIANS 2:20 NLT

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me.

**So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God,**  
who loved me and gave himself for me.

ON YOUR OWN...

## Learn more about Jesus – and meet Him personally – by reading the Gospels!

(MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE AND JOHN)

*Gospel* simply means ‘good news’ and *The Gospels* are the 4 back-to-back biographies of Jesus’ life at the beginning of the New Testament. They are named after their authors and cover similar material (John is the most unique) but they are aimed at different audiences and written with different motivations. You’ll notice more than just the personality of the author in the differences – you’ll see the identity of Jesus shaded in different hues.

NOTE: When you see things happen again in Mark’s gospel after reading it in Matthew’s – the event is being described from another perspective, not happening again. Jesus isn’t dying multiple times!

If you don’t own a Bible,  
download the New City mobile app for free,  
which includes a full digital Bible:



Discover a new way to read the Gospels:  
**A HARMONY OF THE FOUR GOSPELS**  
Read the Gospels all together as one interwoven,  
chronological, and progressive account.



### RECOMMENDED RESOURCES:



#### MORE VIDEOS ABOUT JESUS | THE BIBLE PROJECT

*Learn more about Jesus with resources (like videos, podcasts, Bible outlines and more) from **the Bible Project**.*



#### WHO IS THIS MAN? | JOHN ORTBERG

*The Unpredictable Impact of the Inescapable Jesus*

*Jesus changes everything! Read about **the staggering impact made by Jesus in multiple arenas of human life and world history**. There’s truly no one like Him!*



#### THE CASE FOR CHRIST | LEE STROBEL

*This book follows the journey that started with a question: “**Is there credible evidence that Jesus of Nazareth really is the Son of God?**” Former atheist and Chicago Tribune investigative journalist Lee Strobel examines the evidence from the fields of science, philosophy and history.*



#### BEHOLD JESUS | PASTOR NATE SWANSON

*Don’t fall into the trap of trying to behave or become or even believe without learning to **BEHOLD**. Turn your gaze to Jesus!*