

IN THE WAY

LUKE 19:1-10



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***How does Jesus feel about the
disconnections that keep us
separated from Him?***

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1 JESUS ENTERED JERICO AND WAS PASSING THROUGH. 2 A MAN WAS THERE BY THE NAME OF ZACCHAEUS; HE WAS A CHIEF TAX COLLECTOR AND WAS WEALTHY.

3 HE WANTED TO SEE WHO JESUS WAS, BUT BECAUSE HE WAS SHORT HE COULD NOT SEE OVER THE CROWD. 4 SO HE RAN AHEAD AND CLIMBED A SYCAMORE-FIG TREE TO SEE HIM, SINCE JESUS WAS COMING THAT WAY. 5 WHEN JESUS REACHED THE SPOT, HE LOOKED UP AND SAID TO HIM, "ZACCHAEUS, COME DOWN IMMEDIATELY. I MUST STAY AT YOUR HOUSE TODAY."

LUKE 19:1-10 CONT.

6 SO HE CAME DOWN AT ONCE AND WELCOMED HIM GLADLY.

7 ALL THE PEOPLE SAW THIS AND BEGAN TO MUTTER, “HE HAS GONE TO BE THE GUEST OF A SINNER.” 8 BUT ZACCHAEUS STOOD UP AND SAID TO THE LORD, “LOOK, LORD! HERE AND NOW I GIVE HALF OF MY POSSESSIONS TO THE POOR, AND IF I HAVE CHEATED ANYBODY OUT OF ANYTHING, I WILL PAY BACK FOUR TIMES THE AMOUNT.”

9 JESUS SAID TO HIM, “TODAY SALVATION HAS COME TO THIS HOUSE, BECAUSE THIS MAN, TOO, IS A SON OF ABRAHAM.

10 FOR THE SON OF MAN CAME TO SEEK AND TO SAVE THE LOST.”

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WE ALL HAVE
A STORY



**“What makes this
make sense?”**

-Dr Adrian Hickmon

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**PARTS OF OUR STORY
CREATE SHAME, AND
SHAME LEADS TO
HIDING.**

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**EVEN IN OUR
HIDDENNESS, WE LONG TO
SEE THE TRANSFORMING
POWER OF JESUS!**

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- HE USHERS US INTO TRUE
COMMUNITY



**“The opposite of
addiction isn’t sobriety-
it’s connection.”**

-Dr. Johann Hari

**Jesus creates transformation
by seeing us, offering us
himself, and ushering us into
true community!**

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**WE ARE WOUNDED IN RELATIONSHIPS, AND IT IS
THROUGH RELATIONSHIPS THAT WE MUST BE
HEALED.**

-DR. TED ROBERTS, FOUNDER, PURE DESIRE MINISTRIES



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