



MESSAGE NOTES

PRACTICAL TEACHING FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

Title: **THE ROOM WITH A BROKEN DOOR**
Series: **The Rooms We Don't Talk About**
Text: **Luke 19:1–10**
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Big Idea: Trust is built in drops and lost in buckets —but the gospel teaches a way back.

WHAT DO WE LEARN FROM THE MAN WHO CLIMBED A TREE?

1. A MAN NO ONE _____!

*Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. 2 A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; **he was a chief tax collector** and **was wealthy**. (Lk 19:1-2).*

***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. (Lk 19:3–4).*

- _____ **TRUST** - destroys one's truthfulness, credibility, and testimony—essentially dismantling the moral foundation upon which they've built their identity and reputation.

2. JESUS _____

*5 When Jesus reached the spot, **he looked up** and said to him, "**Zacchaeus**, come down immediately. **I must stay at your house today**." 6 So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. (Lk 19:5–6)*

*7 All the people saw this and began to mutter, "**He has gone to be the guest of a sinner**." (Lk 19:7).*

- **Gospel teaches us about broken trust: the _____ comes from outside.**

David prays: "Create in me **a clean heart**, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." (Psalm 51:10)

3. ZACCHAEUS DEMONSTRATES GENUINIE _____

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.”** (Lk 19:8).

When someone wrongs their neighbor — through theft, fraud, extortion, false denial of lost property, or lying under oath — and then recognizes their guilt, **they must fully restore what was taken plus an additional 20%**, all given to the wronged party alongside a guilt offering. **(Leviticus 6:1-5 summarized)**

WHY DOES THAT MATTER?

Because genuine _____, the kind that actually does something in broken relationships is always more costly than you planned on.

Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but **worldly sorrow brings death**. (2 Co 7:10).

- _____ amounts to being sorry for getting caught—it’s fundamentally self-protective.
- _____, by contrast, catalyzes genuine transformation.

4. THE _____

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**.” (Lk 19:9–10).

All of you, **clothe yourselves with humility toward one another**, because,

“God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.”

6 **Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand**, that he may lift you up **in due time**. 7 Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. (1 Pe 5:5–7).

- _____ **AND** _____