Series: Overheard

**Today:** Luke 19:1-10 | Zaccheus Pastor Brent Kall • March 10, 2024

## **Luke 19:5-10** (NASB)

And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, "Zaccheus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house." 6 And he hurried and came down, and received Him joyfully. (took him to his house with great excitement and joy)

7 When the people saw this, they <u>all</u> began to complain, saying, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a (notorious) sinner!"

8 But Zaccheus stopped (stood up) and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, half of my possessions I am giving to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone, I am giving back four times as much."

9 And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

1. Zaccheus didn't allow any		_ to keep him from Jesus.
Jesus knew	Zaccheus was and	he was.
<ul> <li>Jesus knows who you</li> </ul>	are and where you are at?	
2. Zaccheus experiences	when Jesu	s invites himself over to his house.
James 4:8 (NIV)		
Come near to God and I	he will come near to you.	
• When we	near to Jesus, Jesus	near to us.
3. Everyone	about Jesus' gra	ace towards Zaccheus.

"If we are going to be a church that follows Jesus, we need to be a church that other christians complain: 'that's the church that welcomes sinners.'"

Who is complaining about the people you love, welcome, and embrace in the name of Jesus?

***Fly on the Wall Moment ***
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4. Jesus' presence in Zaccheus' life him.
Zaccheus to the grace of Jesus.
Zaccheus' response is real
Christianity is our to the grace of Jesus.
5. As we respond to the grace of Jesus, we become a part of the of God.
Our true is found in Jesus.
John 1:12 (NIV) Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God
Jesus saw Zaccheus

Reflection. How will you respond to Jesus?