

The Oaks Community Church  
Worship Guide



June 11, 2023

I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

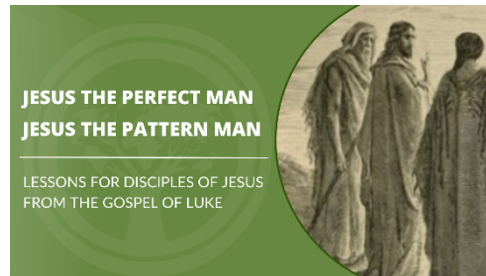
I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living! Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD! Psalm 27:13, 14 (ESV)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

**Alliance Core Value #3**

Everything we have belongs to God. We are His stewards.

“But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. I Chronicles 29:14 (NIV)



III. “Zacchaeus – Little to Big”  
Luke 19:1-10  
Pastor Gary Barber

He [Jesus] entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup> And there was a man called by the name of Zaccheus; he was a chief tax collector and he was rich. <sup>3</sup> Zaccheus was trying to see who Jesus was, and was unable because of the crowd, for he was small in stature. <sup>4</sup> So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree in order to see Him, for He was about to pass through that way. <sup>5</sup> 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.” <sup>6</sup> And he hurried and came down and received Him gladly. <sup>7</sup> When they saw it, they all began to grumble, saying, “He has gone to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.”

Luke 19:1-7 (NASB)

- ❖ There are many Zacchaeus' and Zeldas in our community
  
- ❖ Religious affiliations of unchurched Americans – Nones 35%, Protestant 31%, Catholic 25%, other religions 9% Data from the Billy Graham Center Institute "The Unchurched Study"

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." Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Luke 19:8-10 (NIV)

- ❖ A culture change @ The Oaks

- Notice the lost –
  
- Pray for the lost –
  
- Befriend the lost –
  
- Invite the lost –

- ❖ The How → BLESS others

- ❖ The Who → FRANCS others

- ❖ Invitation

→ Come to me (Zacchaeus)

→ Become like me (His disciples)

#### IV. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

### **Stewardship Principle #2**

We are managers not owners of the resources God entrusts to us.

"So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?"

Luke 16:11, 12 (NIV)

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