



The Mission of the Savior

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Luke 19:1-10

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When we read familiar stories from scripture like Zacchaeus, we can easily be dismissive of the ways the Lord is speaking to us. Zacchaeus was a “wee little man” who climbed a tree, hosted a dinner for Jesus, and repaid those from whom he had stolen. We know the story and the song well. But is there more?

Luke’s gospel highlights Jesus’ journey to the cross. Last week we saw how with determination in Luke 9, Jesus set his face toward the cross. He made the journey to the cross fully aware of the agony He faced. This section of Luke’s gospel is often called the ‘Travel Narrative,’ highlighting Jesus’ intentional journey to Jerusalem.

Five reflections from the famous encounter with Zacchaeus:

1. Am I actively _____ after the Lord (v. 1-4)?

Lk. 18:18-27, 35-49

2. Am I living with gospel _____ (v. 5)?

Lk. 4:43

3. Am I _____ on my faith (v. 6, 8)?

Lev. 6:5; Num. 5:6-7; 2 Sam. 12:6; Lk. 18:18-25; Acts 2:44

4. Am I quick to _____ what God is doing (v. 7)?

Lk. 15:2

5. Am I choosing to live _____ (v. 9-10)?

Rom. 4:12; Lk. 4:18-19; Lk. 15; Ez. 34:11-12

Final Thought...

➔ God has called you to _____ of seeking and saving the lost!