



Discipleship Guide
Curiosity Saved the Cat (Luke 19)
We Make The Road By Walking

This guide is an invitation to follow Jesus with greater purpose and hope. It will help you to explore the scriptures and challenge you to live out your faith. Each week we'd love for you to think about how you relate: **Up** (with God), **In** (with church) and **Out** (with neighbors).

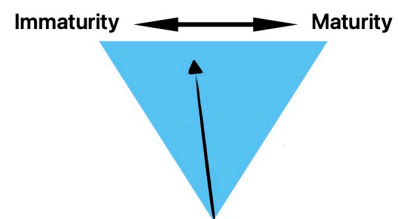
Weekly Questions:

- How is God getting my attention? For help, think about these areas:
 - How are you living up with God?
 - How are you living in community with other followers of Jesus?
 - How are you living out on mission with your neighbors?
- What are you going to do about it?

Luke 19:1-10

Curiosity can help us to grow in wonder of God.

- Read Luke 19:1-6. What are some things or people in the crowd of your life that make it difficult for you to see Jesus? How can you change your lookout spot to see Jesus?
- Dallas Willard says: "Your life is perfectly designed to yield the results you are currently getting." Is this the life and relationships that you hope to have with God and others? What might be a new lookout spot?



Read Luke 19:7-10.

- We can focus on how misguided and judgmental the religious folks are in these stories. But, when is the last time you were criticized for being too generous or willing to spend time with others? What does it look like to invite "the wrong" people to sit at the table of Jesus with you? What prevents you from living like this with others?
- When Zacchaeus becomes convicted of his wrong actions he commits to repair things with the individuals he has harmed and the communities affected by his decisions. How is repair a gift from God and also a task for us to take on with others?
- Jesus throws homecoming parties for the lost not invite-only parties for the already found. What would it look like for you to practice this in your community? What would it look like for us to practice this as a church?
- Will you climb a new tree? Will you accept a dinner invite from Jesus? Will you seek repair? Will you consider throwing a homecoming party?

After reflection, what are you going to do about what you learned this week?