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On Mission Together

Part 3: Missional Lifestyle

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Luke 19:1-10

¹ He entered Jericho and was *passing through*. ² And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³ And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. ⁴ So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. ⁵ And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him,

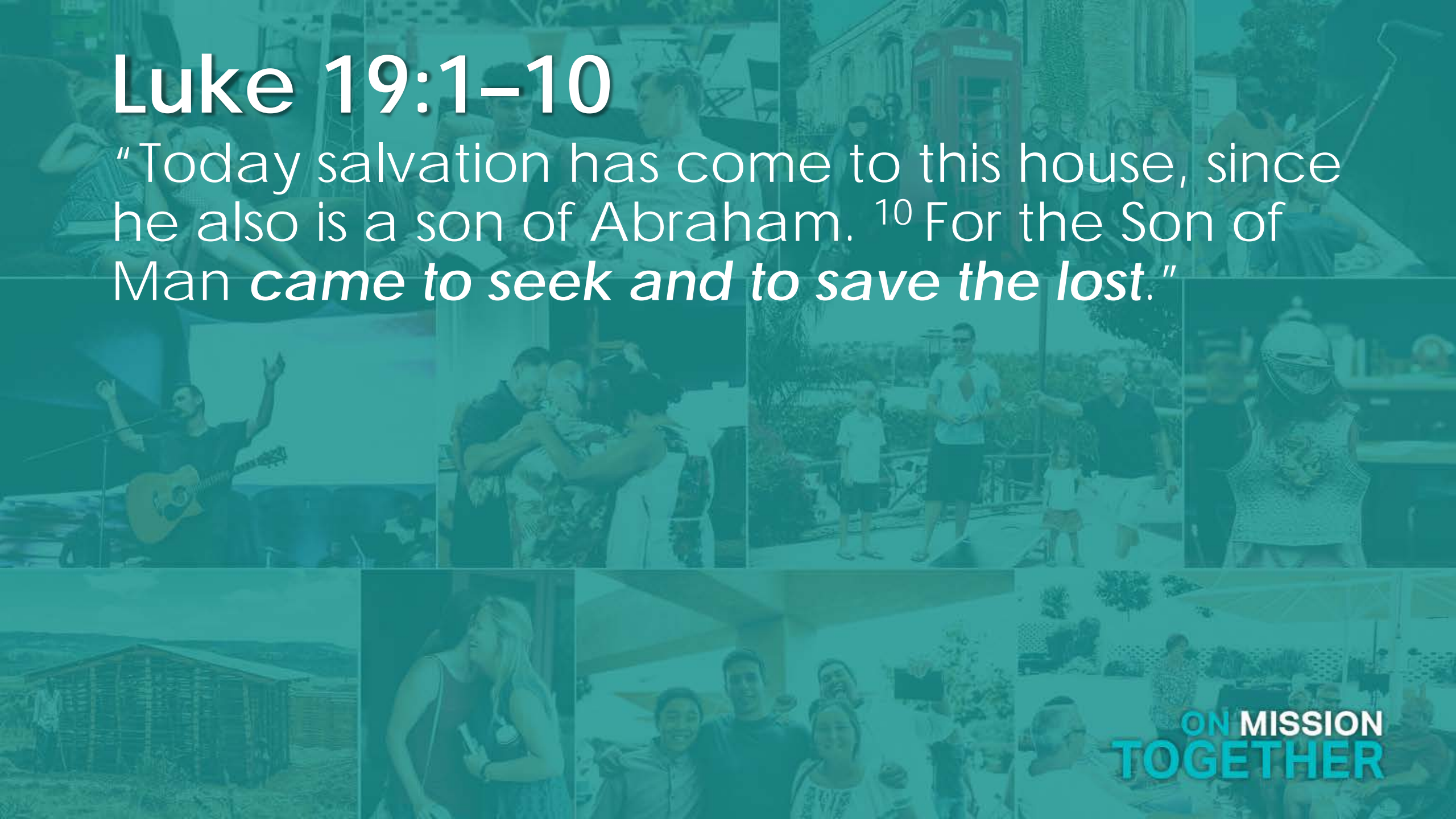
Luke 19:1-10

"Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. ⁷ And when they saw it, they all grumbled, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." ⁸ And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." ⁹ And Jesus said to him,

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Luke 19:1-10

“Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man *came to seek and to save the lost.*”



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Somebody Nearby is Seeking

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Question: What places are you passing through this week?

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Barriers Create a Gap

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Luke 19:2-7

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Luke 19:2-7

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Social Barriers (cultural traitor- political, economic distance- rich, physical impairment- short)

- social barriers create an invisible barriers to relationship

Religious Barriers (secular enemy- sinner)

- religious barriers can be understandably volatile, passionate, confusing

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Luke 9:51-56

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. ⁵³ But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, ***do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?***"

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Luke 9:51-56

⁵⁵ But he turned and *rebuked them*. ⁵⁶ And they went on to another village.

- Some manuscripts add *And he said, "You do not know what manner of spirit you are of;*

⁵⁶ for the Son of Man came not to destroy people's lives but to save them"

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If our indignation burns bridges or distances us from a compassionate desire to build a bridge of relationship then it is probably not "righteous" indignation but "religious" indignation - that build barriers of hostility!

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Question: So what can we actively, practically, and presently do about that gap?

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Relationship Builds a Bridge for the Gospel

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Luke 19:8-10

⁸ And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." ⁹ And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since *he also is a son of Abraham*. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to *seek and to save the lost*."

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A collage of various scenes including people sitting on a couch, a man playing guitar, a woman in a vest, a group of people, and a person in a helmet.

Question: How are you building bridges or destroying bridges with people in your life (home, work, church, community)?

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