

JESUS ENCOUNTERS A GREEDY BUSINESSMAN

Luke 19:1–10 – Jesus entered Jericho and made his way through the town. There was a man there named Zacchaeus. He was the chief tax collector in the region, and he had become very rich. He tried to get a look at Jesus, but he was too short to see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree beside the road, for Jesus was going to pass that way. When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name. “Zacchaeus!” he said. “Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today.” Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy. But the people were displeased. “He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner,” they grumbled. Meanwhile, Zacchaeus stood before the Lord and said, “I will give half my wealth to the poor, Lord, and if I have cheated people on their taxes, I will give them back four times as much!” Jesus responded, “Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.”

The mission of Jesus must become the mission of the church.

1. Jesus is worth going against the crowd.
 - Many times, the greatest obstacle to faith isn't Jesus but the people near Jesus.
2. Jesus pursues those no one else can reach.
 - He sees where you are.
 - He knows who you are.
3. Jesus saves those no one else thinks are worthy.
 - 1 Timothy 1:15 – This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners”—and I am the worst of them all.

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4. Jesus transforms those no one else can change.

- True repentance always leads you in a new direction.
- Generous living is the result of God's grace, not of earning it.

Coming soon:

1. **Connect:** Use the QR code to connect with DRC!
2. **El Salvador:** Continue to pray for our El Salvador team. Pray for their health, gospel conversations, and safe travels as they return home on Tuesday.
3. **Father's Day at DRC:** Plan to join us for Father's Day at DRC on June 21. This is the perfect day to bring those who may not normally attend church.
4. **DRC Students:** If you have completed the 6th–12th grade, join us this summer on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm. Don't miss out on the best hour of the week.
5. **Close Encounters:** Have you ever known someone who thinks they know more than everyone else? Someone who thinks they are better than everyone else? What would Jesus say to them? Join us next Sunday, June 14, as we continue our current sermon series.

