# <u>Guest Speaker – Dr. James Ayers, Lancaster Bible College</u>

**Text: Luke 19:1-10** 

**Title: Liberty & Justice For All** 

### A Portrait of Zacchaeus

- 1. A Chief Tax Collector v. 2
- 2. Rich v. 2
- 3. Small of Stature (Character vs. Size) v. 3
- 4. Resourceful v. 4
- 5. Hospitable v. 5-6
- 6. Disrespected v. 7
- 7. Generous v. 8
- 8. Honest v. 9
- 9. Jewish v. 9

## **Some Principles From Jesus:**

Principle #1 - The ministry model of Jesus was always missional!

Principle #2 - The ministry model of Jesus was indiscriminate!

Principle #3 - Jesus is always full of surprises!

Principle #4 - Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought...

Principle #5 - Authentic righteousness is confirmed by character and actions!

### **Three Admonitions:**

- 1. Put your reputation at risk to be a friend to sinners... you'll earn the right to be heard.
- 2. Deal with your own sin & allow the Holy Spirit to do His job of convicting others of theirs.
- **3. Share a meal with a person unlike you** maybe you can learn something about them from them.

## Next Week – It's a Terrible Thing to Waste

