

Obeying & Seeking

Jesus for Everyone Message Series Week 24

Luke 19:1-10

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When we talk about “heartbeat,” we’re normally referring to what motivates our behavior.

- What we see on the outside reveals what’s going on in the inside.
- In Luke 19:1-10, we see Jesus’ heartbeat, His desire to further His kingdom in the lives of others.

Takeaway: One of the evidences of seeing God is the seeking of others.

Obedience-based service to God:

1. Simple obedience to a simple invitation

(Acts 16:30, 13:3-4; Genesis 12:4)

- What do people hear/know about you that causes them to seek (or not to seek) you?
- People are floating invitations to us—will you respond?

2. Seeking with God's heart and eyes

(Matthew 21:28-31a; Joshua 24:15; Genesis 7:5, 12:1-4; Exodus 4:3, 6, 20, 24:3-4; Acts 13:1-4)

- Jesus models intentionality.
- We have to go and seek.
- Delayed obedience is disobedience.
- Selective obedience is disobedience.

3. Obedient seeking at CBC

- Obedience is a lifestyle, not an isolated act.
- Obedience reveals your heartbeat.

If I don't want to obey God, I probably have to review my image of God, because Who God is to me drives my heartbeat to serve Him.

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