

Sermon Notes
Week of April 20, 2008
“Response From The Heart”
Luke 19:1-10

OVERVIEW:

1. Jesus (again) _____ to the unpopular “tax collectors and sinners”.
2. Zacchaeus provides a model _____ to Jesus’ _____.
* _____
* _____
* _____ past wrongs
3. A _____ with Jesus requires:
* Jesus’ _____
Our _____ to His call
4. Jesus affirms (“son of Abraham”-v.9) Zacchaeus’ _____.
5. Zacchaeus is an _____ of a rich man that makes it through the eye of a needle.

FAITH BRINGS:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

SUMMARY:

1. Through Jesus’ initiative _____ are changed.
2. God’s _____ to the sinner is also the sinner’s response of _____.
3. Jesus is the model _____. Zacchaeus is the model _____.
4. Zacchaeus _____ collect taxes (in his encounter with Jesus) God _____ Zacchaeus’ spiritual debt!

JESUS CAME TO SEEK.

>seek – means “to pursue; to look for; to search for.”

JESUS CAME TO SEEK THE LOST.

>lost – “condition of being; the having been lost one; the one who is in a permanent state of lostness; ruined; destroyed.”

JESUS DID NOT COME INTO THE WORLD TO...

1. ...be a moral leader.
2. ...espouse religious ideas.
3. ...raise the religious consciousness of the people in His community and society.
4. ...show us what a good life looks like.

HE CAME INTO THIS WORLD TO RESCUE DOOMED SINNERS.

We are all in the same state that Zacchaeus was in:

*spiritually _____

* _____

* _____ of sin

*full of _____

*living in isolation

*living in alienation

*living in _____

*living in _____

We are in need of a:

_____ - to tell us the truth

_____ - to give us access to God

King – to _____, protect and _____

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OVERVIEW:

1. Jesus (again) REACHES OUT to the unpopular “tax collectors and sinners”.
2. Zacchaeus provides a model RESPONSE to Jesus’ INITIATIVE:
 - *JOY
 - *GENEROSITY
 - *RIGHTING past wrongs
3. A RELATIONSHIP with Jesus requires:
 - *Jesus’ CALL
 - Our RESPONSE to His call
4. Jesus affirms (“son of Abraham”-v.9) Zacchaeus’ PLACE BEFORE GOD.
5. Zacchaeus is an EXAMPLE of a rich man that makes it through the eye of a needle.

FAITH BRINGS:

- JOY
- FORGIVENESS
- HUMILITY
- TRANSFORMATION

SUMMARY:

1. Through Jesus’ initiative VALUES are changed.
2. God’s GRACIOUSNESS to the sinner is also the sinner’s response of GENEROSITY.
3. Jesus is the model SAVIOR. Zacchaeus is the model SAINT.
4. Zacchaeus DID NOT collect taxes (in his encounter with Jesus) God CANCELLED Zacchaeus’ spiritual debt!

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We are all in the same state that Zacchaeus was in:

*spiritually DEAD

*DEFILED

*SLAVES of sin

*full of GUILT

*living in isolation

*living in alienation

*living in IGNORANCE

*living in DARKNESS

We are in need of a:

PROPHET - to tell us the truth

PRIEST - to give us access to God

King – to GUIDE, protect and PROVIDE