

Making Disciples

“Meet People Where They Are”

Luke 19:1-10

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Introduction:

- The Great Commission – Go find the lost and tell them the Good News.
 - We have talked about what a Disciple is.
 - Last week, we talked about the Five Levels of Discipleship and what might be said in each area.
 - **Luke 19:1-10**
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1. People Are Searching:

- Luke 19:1-4**
- Tax Collectors were not popular at this time in history.
- Zacchaeus was a Chief-Tax Collector
- I think Zacchaeus knew how he treated people was wrong ... But he had been hated for so long, he had become use to it.
- Has that ever happened to you?
- Matthew 9:9-13**
- Something about Jesus that really stood out, the message of forgiveness.
- Zacchaeus would have heard the Parable of the Tax Collector – **Luke 18:9-14**

2. The World will Judge:

- Luke 19:5-7**
- Greek – **Chairo** (Hi-Row) ... English – Gladly ... means, ... “Rejoicing ... To be glad ... with happiness.”
- We need to understand, the world will judge you, but who cares?
- If the world judged Jesus ... they are going to judge you.
- Greek – **Diagongyzo** (Dia-Gone-Goozo) ... English – Mutter ... means ... “To complain and grumble.”
- Romans 12:1-2**
- Isaiah 5:20-21**
- Psalm 139:13-14**

3. Lives Can be Changed!

- Luke 19:8-10**
- Hebrew – **Zakkay** ... Greek – Zacchaeus ... means ... “Pure, Innocent.”
- Brothers and sisters ... don’t be chickens!

