

Are You a Disciple?

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:

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

2. The World will Judge:

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

3. Lives Can be Changed!

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