



**New Life**  
**Fellowship Church**  
Loving God. Loving People. Making Disciples.

## **Sunday Sermon Discussion Outline**

Pastor Philip Thomas, August 2, 2020

Luke 19:1-10 – Zacchaeus

### **We Learn:**

Zacchaeus' initial interest in Jesus, as described in Luke 19, seems to have been limited to a general curiosity to see what Jesus looked like. Little did Zacchaeus know that when he climbed up in a tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus his life would be radically and permanently transformed. Zacchaeus' encounter with Jesus saves him, reinstates him, and empowers him to set things right with those he had wronged. This life transforming work of Jesus, who came to seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10), continues today in the lives of everyone who will invite him into their lives.

- Why would Zacchaeus have been particularly reviled and identified as a sinner?
- What does Jesus' direct interaction with Zacchaeus teach us about seeking and saving the lost?
- Why does everyone need a Savior?
- How are we transformed when we encounter the Savior?

### **We Respond:**

- How does a transformed life in Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit, lead to a change in how we think of material possessions?
- What does a transformed life look like?
- How can we commit to obey what Jesus says, no matter the consequences?

### **We Apply:**

- How can we set things right with someone we have wronged?
- What stops us from setting things right?
- What kind of restitution or reconciliation is appropriate?
- How will you know if the restitution and resulting restoration are complete?