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The Transforming Power of Jesus

Things to Ponder This Week

Luke 19:1-10

What do we learn from this passage of Scripture?

We learn of a short man sitting on a t_____

- His name was Zacchaeus (which means: “pure”)
- He was a chief tax collector for Rome, and he was rich
- He wanted to see Jesus
- He was obstructed from seeing Jesus by the crowd
- He was determined to see Jesus (he came up with a plan)

We learn of a desperate man’s s_____ cry for help

- Jesus looked up at Zacchaeus
- Jesus called out to him by name
- We see his immediate and joyful response to Jesus

We learn of the faith and r_____ of the man

- He is not upset of the displeasure of the crowd
- He stopped and confessed his sinfulness
- He showed inward transformation through outward action

We learn of Jesus’ i_____ for His journey to Jerusalem

- Zacchaeus was saved through faith in Jesus
- He has come to seek and save that which was lost

CHALLENGE: Since Jesus has the power to save and transform any person who comes to Him in faith, regardless of stature, status, sickness, or degree of sinfulness, all of us can and should seek Him in faith.

Based on Luke 19:1-4, what kind of a person was Zacchaeus? What did he do in order to see Jesus? Prayerfully consider what you are willing to do in order to see Jesus.

Based on Luke 19:5-7, how did Jesus view and treat Zacchaeus? How did Zacchaeus respond to Jesus? How did the crowds respond to how Jesus treated Zacchaeus? Prayerfully consider how people view you, and how Jesus views you. In light of this, what is your response to Jesus?

Based on Luke 19:8, how do we know that Zacchaeus was greatly changed through his encounter with Jesus? Prayerfully consider how Jesus has changed your life. Take time to thank Him for His work in your life, and share His goodness and mighty works with others.

Based on Luke 19:9-10, how did Jesus respond to what Zacchaeus’ said, and how do we know that His encounter with Zacchaeus was in line with God’s will and purpose for Him?

Next Sunday, Greg Newell will give the message in our worship service. Prayerfully read Luke 19:11-27, and consider the different responses of people to Jesus’ reign as the promised Messiah and the King of kings.