



"Jesus and a First Century Scrooge"

Luke 19:1-11

December 8th, 2019

Questions for Application and Fellowship

MY STORY

1. What's your favorite Christmas movie?

QUICK REVIEW

The Gospel of Luke is a detailed, carefully-researched account of the birth, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Luke 9-19 records the Lord's movement from Galilee to Jerusalem where He will die for our sin. Now closing in on Jerusalem, He passes through Jericho where He has a divine appointment with a notorious sinner. In the conversion of Zacchaeus we observe God's powerful redeeming grace in Christ.

Read Luke 19:1-10

Three Marks of Zacchaeus' Conversion

1. Humble _____ (19:2-4)
2. Joyful _____ (19:5-7)
3. Radical _____ (19:8-10)

Was any point in this weekend's message particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read Psalm 63:1-4. In climbing the sycamore tree, Zacchaeus did something that bordered on humiliation and desperation. He needed to see who Jesus was. What are some circumstances that tend to bring people to an end of themselves? Have you ever found yourself a situation where you were at an end of yourself needing God's help?
2. Zacchaeus experienced an upwelling of joy in the Lord. When have you experienced the joy of your relationship with God? What effect has that joy had in your life?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 7:8-11. What is the difference between "godly grief" that "produces a repentance that leads to salvation" and the sort of "worldly grief" that doesn't? Which kind is observed in the life of Zacchaeus? How?
4. Read II Corinthians 9:6-11. How do you think the Lord viewed the generosity of Zacchaeus? Based on this text, what might have Zacchaeus expected next?
5. What are some ways you might practice generosity this Christmas season?