

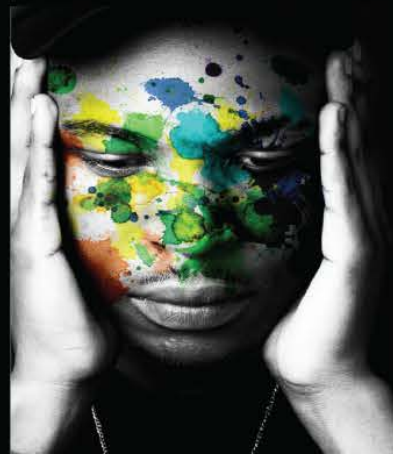
SAY IT

◀◀ AGAIN

Forgotten

PEOPLE

Luke 19:1-11





1) Believers are called to seek “Zacchaeus” out of the crowd.

A. Jesus did not start the day intending to go to Zacchaeus’ house.

- **Jesus was “passing through.”**
- **One man was in a tree.**



2) The heart indwelt by the Holy Spirit changes a life to be like Christ.

Col. 3:12-14 **Put on then**, as God's **chosen** ones, holy and beloved, **compassionate** hearts, **kindness**, **humility**, **meeekness**, and **patience**, ...
¹⁴ And above all these **put on love**, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.



3) Jesus **personalized** caring for the “Zacchaeus’ in the crowd.”

- Matt. 25:35 For **I was hungry** and you gave **me** food, **I was thirsty** and you gave **me** drink, **I was a stranger** and you welcomed **me**, **I was naked** and you clothed **me**, **I was sick** and you visited **me**, **I was in prison** and you came to **me**.’ ... As you did it to one of the least of these, **you did it to me**.

4) How can we practice “hospitality” to the “Zacchaeus’ in the crowd”?

- Heb. 13:2-3 Do not neglect to show **hospitality to strangers**, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. ³ **Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, ...**

5) We are called to be encouragers of one another for the cause of Christ.

- Heb. 10:24-25 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. (ESV)



6) The greatest gift to Zacchaeus was his changed life.

- Lk. 19:6 And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." ⁹ And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, ... for the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost. (ESV)**

Next steps.

- 1. When you awake tomorrow morning, begin the day by asking God to bring a “Zacchaeus” across your path.*
 - Decide, now, to show “hospitality” to that person as God directs you.*

