

WHAT A CHANGE!

Following Jesus – Meeting Zacchaeus

Luke 19:1-10

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Bottom Line:

Jesus shrugs off public opinion and "people-pleasing" by reaching out to someone who was hated and looked down upon by others, thereby demonstrating His passion for the lost.

1. Encounters with Jesus can occur in _____ ways and with _____ people! Luke 19:1-5

A. Zacchaeus was a _____.

B. Zacchaeus was a tax collector.

C. Zacchaeus was a _____.

D. Zacchaeus was an evil "cheat".

E. Zacchaeus was _____.

F. Zacchaeus needed a Savior.

2. Actions by Jesus demonstrate doing what's _____ over doing what's _____. Luke 19:7-8

Convictions to conquer "crowd-pleasing:

A. I will do what is right in spite of the negative _____ of unbelieving others! Luke 6:26

B. I will reject "small" _____ on clear moral positions! Romans 6:1; 1 Peter 1:16

C. I will humbly refuse to give any sin a _____ in my life! Romans 13:14

D. I will not shift the _____ for wrong actions to others! James 4:17

E. I will wisely do the right thing regardless of the _____! John 5:44



3. The response by Zacchaeus confirms the need for a faith that _____! Luke 19:9-10

Conclusion