

III. SURRENDER ALL TO JESUS (19:7-10)

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”
II Corinthians 5:17

A. Sin (v7)

“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,”
Romans 3:23

“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”
Romans 5:8

B. Salvation (vs 8-9)

“that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”
Romans 10:9

“For “whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.”
Romans 10:13

C. Sanctification (v8b)

*“I I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.
2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”*
Romans 12:1-28

Note: Jesus gave hope to Zacchaeus, but He also came to give all of us hope (v10).

ACCEPT JESUS INVITATION TO COME TODAY!!

“...the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out.”
John 6:37b

COME ~ FIND IN JESUS WHAT YOUR DESIRE IN LIFE

Come To Jesus And Find Hope

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INTRODUCTION

A. Over and over in the Bible Jesus invites you to come to Him. He loves you and is interested in your life. He rose from the grave and offers you an abundant life. Come to Jesus and find what you desire in life.

And remember His promise when you accept His invitation:

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John 6:37b

B. This series will help you learn how to:

TODAY	Come To Jesus And Find Hope
Apr 23	Come To Jesus And Find Rest
Apr 30	Come To Jesus And Find Faith
May 7	Come To Jesus And Find Satisfaction

C. TEXT: Luke 19:1-10 (Pew Bible/Pg.1031/New Testament)

HOW TO COME TO JESUS AND FIND HOPE

I. **SEEK** JESUS (19:1-4)

“And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.”
Jeremiah 29:13

A. His **resume**:

Zacchaeus had **power** and **wealth**, but he did not have hope (vs1-2).

“For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?”
Mark 8:36

B. His **reason**:

Zacchaeus wanted to see **who** Jesus was (v3).

“13 When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, “Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?”

14 So they said, “Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

15 He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”

16 Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

17 Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.”
Matthew 16:13-17

C. He **ran** (v4).

Zacchaeus set aside his **pride** and humbly ran like a little boy to climb up a tree to see Jesus go by.

“3 and said, “Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.

4 Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 18:3-4

II. **SAY** YES TO JESUS (19:5-6)

“But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:”
John 1:12

A. Jesus invited Zacchaeus to **personally** and **quickly** come to Him (v5).

“To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.”
John 10:3

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.”
Jeremiah 29:11

B. Zacchaeus **quickly** and **joyfully** came to Jesus (v6).

“27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

28 And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.”
John 10:27-28

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,”

I Peter 1:3