

**Reflection Questions:** Does the way I live my daily life reveal the transformation Jesus has made in my life? Why or why not? Is there an area of my life that needs transforming? In what ways is Jesus pursuing others through me? Who am I praying would come to salvation? What might it look like if I noticed and befriended people who are lost?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

#### Quotes to Ponder

*You, God, follow close behind the fugitive and recall us to Yourself in ways we cannot understand.*

Augustine

*To be lost means to be out of place.... Something that is lost is something that is not where it is supposed to be, and therefore it is not integrated into the life of the one to whom it belongs and to whom it is lost.*

Dallas Willard

*Though generosity is not the means of redemption, it is an evidence of redemption. In fact, generosity and giving are pillars of discipleship.*

R. Kent Hughes

*Long before Zaccheus couldn't see Jesus, the tree was already planted to meet his need, and long before you entered this world God gave you a path to Him and to victory by sending His Son to die on a tree.*

Unknown

*The unflagging lunacy of God. The unending seaminess of human beings. The meeting between them that is always a matter of life or death and usually both. The story of Zacchaeus is the gospel in sycamore. It is the best and oldest joke in the world.*

Frederick Buechner



*Sermon*  
*Notes*  
SEEK and SAVE  
Luke 19:1-10  
December 10, 2023

#### 1. Sinner (1-4)

#### 2. Savior (5-7)

#### 3. Salvation (8-10)

#### 4. Seek

A. Initiative

B. Personal

#### 5. Save

A. The Lost

B. Not the Unlost

C. Assurance

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you? Encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?

2. Why was Jesus *passing through* Jericho (*Luke 19:1*)? Where was He headed? What was awaiting Him there?

3. Read *Luke 19:1-4*. What might have motivated Zaccheus to see Jesus?

4. Who were the *they* and why were *they* grumbling (*Luke 19:7*)?

5. What motivates Zaccheus to be so generous (*Luke 19:8*)? What does this tell us about him?

Why does this extravagant response make sense in light of God's love for Zaccheus?

6. What does it mean that Zaccheus *is a son of Abraham* (*Luke 19:9*)?

How do the following Scriptures answer that question?

*Romans 2:28-29* — *Galatians 3:6-9* —

*Romans 4:1-16* — *Galatians 3:29* —

7. What does it mean to be *lost* (*Luke 19:10*)?

8. Read *Luke 18:18-27*. What does this tell us about the salvation of Zaccheus?

9. Why is it important to affirm that salvation is totally of the Lord, not of man?

10. How does Zaccheus' story illustrate Jesus' mission as given in *Luke 19:10*?

11. Who is seeking whom in this story? Is Jesus seeking Zaccheus or is Zaccheus seeking Jesus?

12. What do the following verses teach about our seeking God and God seeking us? How do you put these two truths together?

*1 Chronicles 22:19* — *John 6:44* —

*1 Chronicles 28:9* — *Acts 17:27* —

*Isaiah 55:6* — *Romans 3:10-12* —

*Jeremiah 29:13* — *Hebrews 11:6* —

*Amos 5:4* — *1 John 4:19* —

*Matthew 7:7-8* — *1 Peter 2:9-10* —

*John 6:37* —