

NEXT

Engaging Lost People

Luke 19:1-27

Sunday, March 10, 2019

III. Sometimes those around Jesus don't _____ about lost people.

We are seeking the Lord for what's NEXT in our pursuit of the mission of Jesus as a church. At the same time, we are personally seeking what's next in our own relationship with Jesus. Today we look at how a small man in a tree encounters Jesus.

IV. Seeking and saving the lost is the _____ of _____ and _____.

I. You never know who is _____ Jesus.

V. A real _____ with Jesus _____ lives.

II. Jesus makes the time to _____ lost people.

COMING NEXT WEEK:

Do You Love Me? | John 21:1022



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Week 8 of 9

Questions for Contemplation & Discussion

Before jumping into the following questions, please read Luke 19:1-27 again to get reoriented to God's Word and this week's message.

1. Why was Zacchaeus a social and religious "outsider" that no one expected would be seeking Jesus?
2. What are some of the ways that Jesus connects with, cares for and engages Zacchaeus? Are these practical and relevant ways that we can connect with, care for and engage lost people today?
3. The mission of Jesus is also our mission as His church. How does Jesus define that vision at the end of His Zacchaeus encounter?
4. Our NEXT vision is about recommitting to the mission of Jesus in a concrete and practical way to reach more lost people in SLO County. How does our NEXT vision actually aim to engage lost people?
5. Jesus rolls right from the encounter with Zacchaeus into His "parable of the talents." How does this parable relate to the point Jesus made as He engaged Zacchaeus?
6. Jesus' parable invites us to invest the resources He's entrusted to our care in His kingdom work, even as Zacchaeus begins to do. How does your giving compare to other financial investments you make on a recurring basis? (cell phone bill, mortgage payment, gym membership, entertainment)?