

Luke 19-20
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Luke 19:1-10 (pg. 872) – The story of Zacchaeus

What is your reaction when God pursues you?

Zacchaeus puts aside his own
_____.

Luke 19:6 (NLT, pg. 872) Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy.

Zacchaeus gives Jesus his _____.

Luke 19:8 (NLT, pg. 872) Meanwhile, Zacchaeus stood before the Lord and said, “I will give half my wealth to the poor, Lord, and if I have cheated people on their taxes, I will give them back four times as much!”

Zacchaeus is rich and an outcast and yet is
_____.

Luke 19:9-10 (NLT, pg. 872) Jesus responded, “Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and save those who are lost.”

Luke 19:28-40 (pg. 873) – The triumphal entry

How do you engage into the work God is doing?

The roles present in the story:

The disciples - The detail oriented,
_____ person.

The colt owners - The _____ (resources and funding).

The crowd - The _____ and worship person.

The Pharisees – The _____.

Luke 19:40 (NLT, pg. 873) He replied, “If they kept quiet, the stones along the road would burst into cheers!”

No matter how you express your involvement, be
_____.

Final Thought: Jesus is the one true King, and He is still seeking to find what has been lost. How involved are you in His plan to _____ the world?

Luke 19-20 Discussion Questions

Do you remember learning about Zacchaeus in Sunday school as a kid? If so what details do you remember about the story? How do you view the story differently now as compared to then? Explain. Zacchaeus had several barriers that kept him from interacting with Jesus (the crowd, his social status, his reputation, etc.) yet he worked through them. What barriers do you have in your life that are holding back your faith? How will you get through them?

Old Testament allusions are prominent in the triumphal entry event. Review the following passages and identify what detail is foreshadowed in Luke 19:28-40. Zechariah 14:4, Genesis 49:10-11, Zachariah 9:9-10, 1 Kings 1:33-37, 2 Kings 9:13, Psalm 118:26, Habakkuk 2:11. What is your reaction to seeing all of these references come true in the triumphal entry? How does it affect your faith journey? Explain.

Review the different roles involved with the triumphal entry (the get it done person, the provider, the praise and worship person, the critic). Which role is typically you? Which role do you admire the most? Which role is the hardest person for you to be around? Are all the roles important? Why or why not?

Review the stories and events that immediately follow the triumphal entry (the rest of chapter 19 and all of chapter 20). Why do you think Luke includes these stories at this spot? How were Jesus' actions (clearing the temple, presenting probing questions to the religious leaders, etc.) strategic moves in this final phase of his ministry on earth? Explain. Which of these stories/lessons stands out to you the most? Explain.