

The Gospel of Luke

Life

Luke 19:1-10

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Intro:

1. God has a Heart for the _____.

- He _____.
 - He _____.
- Luke 19:10

2. When the lost are found, _____ happens.

- Deal _____ with your _____.
- Luke 19:8
- Set your new life according to _____.
- Psalm 119:9-11
- Real life change begins in the _____.
- Ephesians 5:33 Psalm 127:4

3. What about the _____ of us?

- Don't _____ when God moves.
- Luke 19:5-7
- Reflect God's heart by _____ to _____ others to Jesus Christ.

FURTHER STUDY

1. Jesus was often called a 'friend of sinners.' If someone knew you well, would they be able to say the same thing about you?

⇒ Why or why not?
2. If you heard that someone who had DEEPLY wronged you had now professed a saving faith in Jesus Christ and that they were completely changed, what would your initial thoughts be? Be honest!
3. It has been said that when it comes to sin there are two kinds. "Your" sin and "My" sin. How does that natural tendency to see the sins of others as more serious than our own cause us to grumble about others?
4. Zacchaeus demonstrated a real desire to see Jesus. The following passages paint a picture of the kind of person Jesus is and what he promises to provide for us. Jot down what stands out to you in each passage.

Matthew 11:28-30 John 11:25-26
John 14:1-4 John 14:27
1Corinthians 6:9-11
5. In Luke 19:10 we studied the summary statement of the mission of Jesus on earth: "to seek and to save what was lost." What do we learn about Jesus' attitude about lost people in Mathew 9:35-38?
6. As a follower of Jesus Christ we must learn to seek sinners, not just put up with them. What instructions do you find in the following passages for how we can practically do that?

Colossians 4:2-6 1Corinthians 9:19-27
7. Read Luke 23:33-35 and consider the level of grace displayed in those verses.
8. Is there a "sinner" in your life that needs for you to display that lavish grace to them?