



## MY NOTES

### LET JESUS SPEAK

*What Jesus Said to a Con Man*

### LUKE 19:1-10 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>He entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup>And there was a **man** named **Zacchaeus**. He was a **chief tax collector** and was **rich**.

*A Man...Named Zacchaeus*

*A Tax Collector and was Rich*

<sup>3</sup>And he **was seeking to see who Jesus was**, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was **small of stature**. <sup>4</sup>So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way.

<sup>5</sup>And when Jesus came to the place, **he looked up and said to him**, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for **I must stay at your house today**." <sup>6</sup>So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully.

**Question:** Does this help or hurt Jesus' reputation?

<sup>7</sup>And when they saw it, they all **grumbled**, "He has gone in to be the **guest of a man** who is a **sinner**."

*What do "They" do?*

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- 2.

*The truth about people— Luke 18:9-14*

**Another Question:** If you are a sinful person, how would you want GOD to treat you?

*Three Paths of the Heart...*

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<sup>8</sup>And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my **goods I give** to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, **I restore** it fourfold.”

<sup>9</sup>And Jesus said to him, “**Today** salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup>For the Son of Man **came** to seek and to save **the lost**.”

#### **WHAT DO WE SEE AND HEAR FROM JESUS?**

- Where are you in the story?
- What if Jesus wants to come over...TODAY?

#### **CONCLUSION**

#### **COMMUNITY MEDITATION**

- Read Luke 18 and 19 together this week. How do the stories in chapter 18 prepare you to hear and read the story of Zacchaeus?
- Is it easy for you to forget that rich, rip off artists are human beings too?
- What do you think that nice, upstanding, religious people thought of Jesus going over to Zaccheus' house? Does Jesus care about his reputation? In what ways should you care about yours? In what ways should you not care what people think?
- Are you a religious person who loves to complain about what everyone else is doing?
- If you are a Christian, do you ever hang out with people far from God? How can you “go to their house” to know them and share good news?
- Why is it important to know how God treats us when we sin?
- Read Luke 17:11-19 for next week.