

His Mission – Selflessness Luke 19:1-10

Zaccheus was looking at himself.

Jesus was looking at Zaccheus.

• What are you looking at?

Zaccheus changed his focus to others.

Jesus' focus is on the lost.

• Who are you looking at?

Application:

-What selfish mentality do you need to confess?

-How do you need to adjust your focus and what you are looking at in order to truly be on His Mission?

-Write down the names of people you will start praying specifically for then <u>look for opportunities</u> to build authentic relationships with them, engage them in Spiritual conversations and invite them to church.



<u>Main Point</u>: It is easy for us to be self-focused and looking out for number one, but if we are going to be on His Mission, we need to put our eyes on others so that we can seek and save the lost.

<u>Discussion Starter</u>: Share a time when not looking where you were going got you in trouble. Share a time when you were impacted by someone seeing you where you were at.

Review the Message:

In Luke 19:1-10, what caused the transformation of Zaccheus' life and mission? What did that transformation do to his vision and his actions?

According to Luke 19:10, why did Jesus come? Why is it so hard for us to keep that same focus and perspective in our lives?

Digging Deeper:

Read Mark 10:35-45 as a group and discuss the following questions;

- What were James and John focused on; what was their mission? Why do you think that made the rest of the disciples upset? How do we end up focused on those same things?
- How did Jesus seek to change their focus and perspective? What was Jesus' mission? What does it look like for us to be on a similar mission?

Read Luke 15:1-7 as a group and discuss the following questions;

- What was the Pharisees and teachers' reaction to Jesus hanging out with sinners? What was their mission? How do we develop similar attitudes in our own lives?
- Why was one sheep so important when there were 99 more that were safe and sound? How does that reflect Jesus' mission?
- Do we have that kind of attitude towards the lost in our church, our workplace and our community? Specifically, what does it look like when we are on that same mission?

Application:

- In what areas do you tend to be on a selfish mission? Confess that and ask someone to help you be on a selfless mission.
- Who in your sphere of influence do you need to "see" so that you can seek them out?
- Write down the names of people you will start praying specifically for then <u>look for</u> <u>opportunities</u> to build authentic relationships with them, engage them in Spiritual conversations and invite them to church.