



DIGGING DEEPER

Luke 19v1-10 – Mission-Minded

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GETTING STARTED

How mission-minded do you think... we are as a church? / you are as an individual?

1) ZACCHAEUS IS INTERESTED... IN JESUS (v1-4)

Try and summarise what sort of man Zacchaeus was...

Why would Zacchaeus have been despised by most of the Jews?

Why do you think Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus?

Do we sometimes have pre-conceived ideas of who might be interested in Jesus? If so, are there people we might easily neglect?

2) JESUS IS INTERESTED... IN ZACCHAEUS (v5-10)

Does it surprise you that Jesus invited himself round for dinner?

Do you relate to the crowd in v7? What does it reveal about their hearts? Do you think you would have been found 'muttering' with them?

What can we learn from Jesus?

How we view people is important. Jesus didn't simply see Zacchaeus for who he was but what he could become. Do we really believe the gospel can transform lives?

Which comes first – v8 or v9? Give reasons for your answer? Talk about the link between **belief** and **behaviour**...

Identify one thing that the Lord has impressed on your heart that will help you be more mission-minded...

Pray for opportunities this week to talk to people about Jesus...

Meditate on the words of the apostle Paul below...

Rom 1v16: *For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes...*