



## “CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM WITH UNDERSTANDING”

Of Issachar, those who had understanding of the times, to  
know what Israel ought to do... 1 Chronicles 12:32

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TEXT: LUKE 19:1-10

TITLE: WHY DID JESUS COME? TO SEEK AND SAVE

### INTRODUCTION

- A. What is the primary difference between family and enemies? \_\_\_\_\_
- B. How did the people view tax collectors? \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Why did Jesus treat Zacchaeus like family when others treated him like an enemy? \_\_\_\_\_

### ZACCHAEUS SOUGHT / DESIRED TO SEE WHO JESUS WAS

- A. Sought = To seek, to aim at, to strive after, to crave, to desire \_\_\_\_\_
- B. See = To become acquainted with by experience \_\_\_\_\_
- C. His size and the crowd being obstacles, he climbed up a tree \_\_\_\_\_
- D. How badly do you desire to see who Jesus is? \_\_\_\_\_

### JESUS GAVE ZACCHAEUS MORE THAN HE DESIRED

- A. Jesus invited himself to Zacchaeus' house \_\_\_\_\_
  1. The crowd complained – murmured – indignantly complained
  2. Crowd, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.”
  3. 1<sup>st</sup> Century's expectation of being a guest in someone's home
- B. After becoming acquainted with Jesus, Zacchaeus acted like family \_\_\_\_\_
  1. Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor
  2. And if I have taken [money wrongfully] anything from anyone by false accusation [money wrongfully], I restore fourfold
- C. Jesus defended Zacchaeus as family \_\_\_\_\_
  1. Jesus, “He is also a son of Abraham.”
  2. Literal son by lineal descent
  3. Spiritual son by relationship with Jesus
    - a. **Galatians 3:7**, <sup>7</sup> Therefore know that only those who are of faith are sons [daughters] of Abraham
    - b. **Galatians 3:26-29**, <sup>26</sup> For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>27</sup> And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes. <sup>28</sup> There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus <sup>29</sup> And now that you belong to Christ, you are the true children of Abraham. You are his heirs, and God's promise to Abraham belongs to you.
- D. Jesus came to seek out and save those who are lost \_\_\_\_\_

### JESUS WILL GIVE YOU MORE THAN YOU DESIRE

- A. Do you have a desire to see who Jesus is? \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Jesus will invite himself to your house \_\_\_\_\_
- C. After becoming acquainted with Jesus, do you act like family? \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Jesus will defend you as family \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Jesus came to seek you out and save you \_\_\_\_\_