

Series: Come and See
Message: Zacchaeus

March 26, 2023

Luke 19:1-10 | Isaiah 12:2

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We all have barriers.

Jesus sees you.

Jesus is calling you by name.

Salvation: to save, i.e. deliver or protect, to heal, preserve, do well, be (make) whole.

Jesus is inviting you to salvation. *Come and see!*

Life Group Study

For week of March 26, 2023

Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today! <https://rlc.pub/groups>

Share your story

Looking back over what Jeff talked about on Sunday, was there something you'd like to share?

Spend a moment reflecting on Jesus as your Savior. When you think about the Lord, does Him saving you come to mind? What is your understanding of salvation and what that means to your life today?

Connect to God's story

Read Luke 19:1-10.

What do observe as you read this story? What sticks out to you?

Jesus called Zacchaeus by name and sought out this notorious sinner. What is so incredible about God knowing you by name?

Why did Jesus come? Do you share His heart toward the lost?

Read Luke 18:9-14.

Why did Jesus tell this story? (see v. 1)

Which do you tend to be like? The Pharisee or the despised tax collector? (at times do you relate to both?)

Why is exalting yourself such a temptation? What is a principle of prayer that you learn from this passage?

Read Mark 2:13-17.

What do we learn from this story of Jesus calling Levi?

Who were Levi's friends and guests? Why do you think it was important that he brought them with him to Jesus?

From this passage, why did Jesus come and who does He call? Why is it so common to struggle with admitting you're a sinner?

This is the last week of Life Groups until September. How has your Life Group been a blessing to you? What is one or two things you would like to thank God for? Who are people that you would like to thank God for that you've encountered on the journey this year? *Spend some time as a group responding to these in prayer.*

THE PURPOSE OF LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through meaningful relationships with Jesus and each other through the study of God's Word (Romans 8:29 & Hebrews 10:24-25).

Here's how we accomplish this in our community throughout the week:

SHARE

Each week we'll take time to share what is happening in our lives. At first this sharing will include planned "sharing questions." But after the first few weeks, it will become more informal and personal as we feel more comfortable.

STUDY

Each week we'll study a section from God's Word that relates to the previous weekend's sermon or an appropriate personal growth topic. Our goal is to learn how to live out our Christianity in everyday life by following Jesus.

SUPPORT

Each week we'll learn how to take care of one another as Christ commanded (John 15:9-13). This care can take many forms such as prayer, encouragement, listening, challenging one another and meeting real needs.

SERVE

Spiritual growth is fostered not only by what we gain through the support and input of others, but also through service to others. The role each of us fills is important to the health of the church and for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the community in which we live (Ephesians 4:11-16).

Throughout the Life Group session, it is our hope that you can find and/or be affirmed in the ways the Father has designed you to serve and make a difference in His kingdom as He conforms you to the image of His Son! (Romans 8:28-30)