



Sermon
Discussion
Guide

Sunday, November 12, 2023

AT THE TABLE

With Zacchaeus – Luke 19:1-10

Read/Reflect

1. Do you recall the children's song, "Zacchaeus was a wee little man..." As a group, recall some of your favourite Christians artists and songs over the years. Was there one song that was pivotal in your spiritual journey?
2. Did you ever have to do a job or fulfill a task that made you unpopular?
3. Bruce made the point that Zacchaeus' meeting with Jesus was a defining moment for him. Do you recall a defining moment in your life in your faith journey? What did God say to you at that moment? What commitments did you make?

Explore

4. Read Romans 7:14-25. Do you identify with Paul's words? Do you think Zacchaeus did? Now read Romans 8: 1-4. How are these the fulfillment of Jesus' words, "today salvation has come to this house".
5. How do you suppose Zacchaeus' neighbours reacted to his words? Do you think they believed him? What do you imagine the rest of Zacchaeus' life was like? If he did follow through on his promise, how do you imagine his Roman overseers reacted?
6. Have you ever known someone who went through a dramatic conversion? In other words, you knew them when they were their "old" self and then as their "new self" in Christ. Describe your experience.

Pray

- Pray as a group for the continued "converting" work of the Holy Spirit both in your own life and the lives of the members of your family and small group.
- Pray for the coming potluck event at New Life. Pray that God would use it to bless the church and help everyone feel genuinely connected as a church family.