

Why was it important for Zacchaeus to take actions that supported his change of heart?

What does it mean for believers today to not only repent, but to surrender the areas of their life that are drawing them away from God? How do you do this?



**July 4, 2021 • Jesus and Zacchaeus**

Scripture References

Luke 19:1-10 • John 14:10 • Romans 8:20-21

Isaiah 43:2-3 • John 3:16

**Prayer Requests**

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- 1) When Jesus came to earth, he set aside all of his divine power and privilege and lived a fully \_\_\_\_\_ life.
- 2) The encounter between Jesus and Zacchaeus was a \_\_\_\_\_ appointment.
- 3) Jesus healed the body of the blind man, but Zacchaeus received healing of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

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### Small Group Discussion Questions



Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.

Have you ever had a circumstance where you felt you needed to do something or say something in faith, even though it might be risky or embarrassing?

Have you ever seen someone experience a radical change after an encounter with Jesus?

Have you ever had the sense of a “divine appointment,” where God seemed to bring someone into your life for a specific purpose?

The crowd in this story didn’t believe Zacchaeus deserved to have Jesus talk with him. Have you ever struggled with the feeling that some people don’t deserve grace?

- 4) How we use our resources and possessions says a lot about our \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) Zacchaeus’ actions show that his new relationship with Jesus is far more important than his \_\_\_\_\_ or his \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) Through humanity’s rebellion, the world fell from the \_\_\_\_\_ God created into the \_\_\_\_\_ we see around us.
- 7) The promise of God is that he will \_\_\_\_\_ this world and \_\_\_\_\_ perfection.
- 8) As we understand who God is and what he’s doing, he gives us his strength to live, and even to \_\_\_\_\_ in this fallen world.
- 9) Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_ the central part of God’s plan, to fix what we have broken, through his death and resurrection.