

Sermon Discussion Guide for small groups, families, or individuals

“Pass The Mic: More Joy”

Luke 19:1-10

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For Starters

1. What did you hear in this week’s message that raised a question or caught your attention?
2. Someone share about how God used someone else to lead them to Christ—who were they, how did they introduce you to Jesus and how did God work through them?
3. What are the barriers that keep us from seeking people that are far from God?

Digging In

1. Turn to Luke 19 and read through verses 1-10.
 - How is Zacchaeus described to the reader?
 - What was Jesus doing (verse 1) and why was there a stir about his coming into town—look back in chapter 18?
 - What was the crowd’s reaction to Jesus’ invitation to Zacchaeus verse 7?
 - What was Jesus’ reaction to hanging with sinners to the religious leaders mentioned in Luke 15:1-7?
 - What do you think Jesus talked about over dinner that led him to give half of his wealth away and seek restitution with those he extorted? Cf Mark 10:17-27
 - What did Jesus proclaim in verse 9 and on what basis?
 - Ultimately why did salvation come to Zacchaeus and his home? Look at verse 10 for the answer.
2. Jesus told his first disciples who were fishermen to follow Him and He will make them fishers of people. How does following Jesus help us reach others for Christ?
3. Jesus gave us clear marching orders at the end of His time here on earth. We are to go and make disciples from all the nations.... Cf Matthew 28:19-20. Look up Paul’s prayers and instructions on this very thing in Colossians 4:2-6 and Ephesians 6:19-20.

Bringing it Home

1. Who has God placed in your life that needs to be introduced to Jesus? Anyone on the “least likely” list?
2. Do we really believe there is more joy in seeing people come to repentance and faith in Jesus. Why or why not?
3. If Jesus came to seek and to save lost people, if His Spirit is in me and we are His body, then we should be seeking lost people. What does that look like today?
4. Spend time praying for the people God has placed in your life that need Him and ask God to shape our hearts after His. Use Luke 19:1-10 to guide your prayers.

Digging Deeper- Pray through Colossians 4:2-6, meditating on it and praying for the people God is pursuing right now, using your relationship as part of His pursuit.

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