

CHURCH OF THE VALLEY
THE BELIEVER'S PPE - IS AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE!
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Sermon Passage-Luke 19:1-10

19 JESUS ENTERED JERICHO AND WAS PASSING THROUGH. 2 A MAN WAS THERE BY THE NAME OF ZACCHAEUS; HE WAS A CHIEF TAX COLLECTOR AND WAS WEALTHY. 3 HE WANTED TO SEE WHO JESUS WAS, BUT BECAUSE HE WAS SHORT HE COULD NOT SEE OVER THE CROWD. 4 SO HE RAN AHEAD AND CLIMBED A SYCAMORE-FIG TREE TO SEE HIM, SINCE JESUS WAS COMING THAT WAY.

5 WHEN JESUS REACHED THE SPOT, HE LOOKED UP AND SAID TO HIM, "ZACCHAEUS, COME DOWN IMMEDIATELY. I MUST STAY AT YOUR HOUSE TODAY." 6 SO HE CAME DOWN AT ONCE AND WELCOMED HIM GLADLY.

7 ALL THE PEOPLE SAW THIS AND BEGAN TO MUTTER, "HE HAS GONE TO BE THE GUEST OF A SINNER."

8 BUT ZACCHAEUS STOOD UP AND SAID TO THE LORD, "LOOK, LORD! HERE AND NOW I GIVE HALF OF MY POSSESSIONS TO THE POOR, AND IF I HAVE CHEATED ANYBODY OUT OF ANYTHING, I WILL PAY BACK FOUR TIMES THE AMOUNT."

9 JESUS SAID TO HIM, "TODAY SALVATION HAS COME TO THIS HOUSE, BECAUSE THIS MAN, TOO, IS A SON OF ABRAHAM.

10 FOR THE SON OF MAN CAME TO SEEK AND TO SAVE THE LOST."

LEARNING FROM THIS TAX COLLECTOR. SPIRITUAL PPE....

1.) STARTS WITH MY PERSONAL DESIRE.

"HE WANTED TO SEE WHO JESUS WAS..." LUKE 19:3

2.) CHANGES MY LIFESTYLE.

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6 "SAY TO THE ISRAELITES: 'ANY MAN OR WOMAN WHO WRONGS ANOTHER IN ANY WAY AND SO IS UNFAITHFUL TO THE LORD IS GUILTY 7 AND MUST CONFESS THE SIN THEY HAVE COMMITTED. THEY MUST MAKE FULL RESTITUTION FOR THE WRONG THEY HAVE DONE, ADD A FIFTH OF THE VALUE TO IT AND GIVE IT ALL TO THE PERSON THEY HAVE WRONGED. NUMBERS 5:6-7

3.) MY PROTECTION SHOULD IMPACT MY SPHERE OF INFLUENCE.

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JESUS ANSWERED THEM, "IT IS NOT THE HEALTHY WHO NEED A DOCTOR, BUT THE SICK. 32 I HAVE NOT COME TO CALL THE RIGHTEOUS, BUT SINNERS TO REPENTANCE." LUKE 5:31-32

LIFE QUESTIONS?

1.) ZACCHEUS WAS THE LAST PERSON THAT THE CROWD EXPECTED JESUS TO ACKNOWLEDGE. HE WAS A SINNER, A TAX COLLECTOR. WHO HAS GOD PLACED ON YOUR HEART TO MINISTER TO - BUT YOU ARE SAYING LORD, ANYONE BUT THAT PERSON?

2.) ZACCHAEUS KNEW HE NEEDED TO RESTORE HIS WRONGS RELATING TO TAX COLLECTION. HIS FAITH RESULTED IN ACTION. HAS YOUR FAITH RESULTED IN ACTION? WHAT CHANGES DO YOU NEED TO MAKE?