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Pastor Tommy Creutz | Luke 19:1-10

Ice Breaker:

How much would you pay to see your favorite sold-out performer (current or past)?

Understanding the Context:

Read Luke 18:9-14. What stands out about the characters in the parable?

Read Luke 19:1-10. What stood out to you? How does Luke 19:1-10 connect with Luke 18:8-14?

Connecting to the Gospel:

Read Mark 10:45 and Philippians 2:5-11. What observations can we make about how the kingdom of heaven operates based on Jesus' example? How is it irrational compared to the world?

How has Jesus, through the working of the Holy Spirit, radically changed the way you live? Share an example of this.

Living out the Truth:

In what areas of our lives might we need to demonstrate the kind of radical generosity that Zacchaeus displayed?

In what ways does Zacchaeus' encounter with Jesus challenge us to make tangible changes that reflect a heart transformed by grace?

Accountability:

Zacchaeus' story shows us a life of repentance and obedience to Jesus. What is one area of your life you need to surrender to fully follow Jesus and live out His Word?

Parenting Moment:

Take a moment and read Luke 19:1-10 as a family. Talk about Zacchaeus' life and how it connects to their own experiences. Ask if there is any sin in their life hindering them from walking with God and talk about how they can surrender it to Him. Then take a moment to pray with your child(ren) surrendering those sins to the Lord.