

Life Group Discussion Guide

Message: "Loving THOSE People"

Sermon Series: Holiday Prep 101

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Message Notes

There was a man there named Zacchaeus. He was the chief tax collector in the region, and he had become very rich. He tried to get a look at Jesus, but he was too short to see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree beside the road, for Jesus was going to pass that way. **Luke 19:2-4 (NLT)**

1. Have compassion on those who annoy you. If everyone feels this way, it means they have a deficit.

When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name. "Zacchaeus!" he said. "Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today." Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy. But the people were displeased. "He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner," they grumbled. **Luke 19:5-7 (NLT)**

2. Empathize by going "home" with them.

Meanwhile, Zacchaeus stood before the Lord and said, "I will give half my wealth to the poor, Lord, and if I have cheated people on their taxes, I will give them back four times as much!" Jesus responded, "Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham." **Luke 19:8-9 (NLT)**

3. Take time to minister to their deepest needs and watch God change them.



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Four Questions

LEARN: *What am I learning? What am I curious about? What questions do I have?*

LIVE: *What thoughts/habits/desires do I need to surrender to God so I can experience real life? What good thoughts/habits/desires do I need to grow in?*



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LOVE: *How will this empower me to love God (with all my heart, soul, mind and strength),
love myself (as Jesus loves me), and love my neighbor (as I love myself)?*

LEAD: *How can I better lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ?*