

Self-Seeking to Kingdom-Seeking

Series – *Transformed: Encounters with the Savior*

– Luke 19:1-10 –

1. A Selfish Man

* *There's nobody who's GONE TOO FAR to be TOUCHED by grace.*

2. A Changed Man

* *True grace always prompts us to RESPOND with JOYFUL OBEDIENCE.*

Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. Look at the earlier context of this story in 18:18-30. Why would the story of Zacchaeus follow right after 18:24? Do you think its harder spiritually to have wealth or poverty? Why?
3. What difference did it make that Zacchaeus was painfully aware of his own sinfulness? What does verse 8 say about his heart change?
4. Luther said, "our wallet is one of the last things to get converted in our life." Share how "wallet conversion" has changed your life.
5. Pastor Buck said, "*The great seeker in salvation is always God through His Son. This is the Gospel.*" Who is doing the most seeking in this story, Zach or Jesus, and why? How can you relate this to Gen. 3:8-13?
6. Where did Jesus first find you? What events or situations aroused your curiosity about God and spiritual things?

