

Is Jesus The One For Me?

Scripture: Luke 19: 1-10
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CURIOUS ABOUT JESUS

DESIRES & DETERMINATION

Zacchaeus has money / power etc. yet Zacchaeus desperately wants to see Jesus. Nevertheless – Zacchaeus is on the move to see Jesus, so he runs ahead, climbs a sycamore fig tree and waits.

REFLECTIONS

How curious are we to know more about this Jesus?
Does it consume our prayer time – our bible reading time – our worship time?

How desperate are we to seek Jesus?
What urgency to seek God is in your life?

CALLED BY JESUS

BY NAME – BY URGENCY – BY DESTINATION

Jesus stops right under the tree and looks up at Zacchaeus and calls Zacchaeus by name – an indication more of who Zacchaeus is than what Zacchaeus does. Jesus speaks decisively to Zacchaeus to come down and to stay with Jesus at Zacchaeus' house.

REFLECTIONS

How intimate is God's understanding of who you are?
What does that mean for you?

CHANGED BY JESUS

WITH JOY & GENEROSITY

Zacchaeus is filled with joy at Jesus' commands and responds by welcoming Jesus into his house - and most likely into his heart. The joy lead Zacchaeus into a gift of generosity of repaying those he cheated and providing money for the poor. A generosity given - even to those who doubted or even denied the grace given to him by Jesus

REFLECTIONS

Where in your life can you find joy from being connected with God?
Where in your life can you joyfully give generously because you're connected to God?

What urgency does God have for your life?

Is God the One for you?
Are you the One for God?