

TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE  
GIVE LIKE JESUS

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LUKE 19

Luke 19:1 Jesus entered Jericho and made his way through the town.

Luke 19:2 There was a man there named Zacchaeus. He was the chief tax collector in the region, and he had become very rich.

Luke 19:3 He tried to get a look at Jesus, but he was too short to see over the crowd.

Luke 19:4 So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree beside the road, for Jesus was going to pass that way.

Luke 19:5 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."

Luke 19:6 Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy.

Luke 19:7 But the people were displeased. "He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner," they grumbled.

Luke 19:8 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!"

Luke 19:9 Jesus responded, "Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham.

Luke 19:10 For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost."

## INTRODUCTION

THERE IS SO MUCH MORE GOD WANTS FOR YOU BUT THERE MUST BE A DIFFERENT RESPONSE TO HIS KINGDOM CALL. MY GENERATION HAS TREATED THE LORD LIKE SOME CELESTIAL CONCIERGE WHO HAS TO BLESS ME WHEN I SNAP MY FINGERS. THIS GENERATION TREATS HIM LIKE SOME HEAVENLY “HAS BEEN” WHO USED TO BE FAMOUS BUT NOW ONLY DESERVES WHAT I CAN TOSS HIM.

BUT BOTH GENERATIONS WANT AND NEED SO MUCH FROM HIM. BUT CONTRARY TO WHAT YOU MAY HAVE HEARD HE IS NOT YOUR SERVANT OR A “HAS BEEN”.....HE IS GOD!

EVERYTHING BELONGS TO HIM!

Psalms 24:1 The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it.

The world and all its people belong to him.

Psalms 24:2 For he laid the earth's foundation on the seas and built it on the ocean depths.

Psalms 24:3 Who may climb the mountain of the lord?

Who may stand in his holy place?

Psalms 24:4 Only those whose hands and hearts are pure, who do not worship idols and never tell lies.

Psalms 24:5 They will receive the lord's blessing and have a right relationship with God their savior.

Psalms 24:6 Such people may seek you and worship in your presence, O God of Jacob.

ZACCHEUS IS THE HUSTLER LIKE BABY BOOMERS.

## 1. ZACCHEUS GAVE HIS TIME

CLIMBING THE TREE TO SEE JESUS

THE TIME PUT HIM IN SIGHT

NOTE: MY DAYS ARE NUMBERED AND FINITE...

*Psalms 139:15 You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion,  
as I was woven together in the dark of the womb.*

*Psalms 139:16 You saw me before I was born.*

*Every day of my life was recorded in your book.*

*Every moment was laid out*

*before a single day had passed.*

HIS TIME SET HIM UP FOR CHANGE

NOTE: HIS NAME MEANT PURE AND INNOCENT...

## 2. ZACCHEUS GAVE HIS TALENT

MAKING MONEY WAS HIS HUSTLE

NOTE: THE WAY YOU PRODUCE RESOURCES HAS TO MAKE THE KINGDOM YOUR PRIORITY

ANY SKILL CAN BE USED FOR YOU OR THE KINGDOM

NOTE: SELF CENTERED IS THE PRESENT NORM

*Matthew 6:33 Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.*

NOTORIOUS SINNER!

NOTE: JESUS PLANNED TO GO TO HIS HOUSE. HE WAS UP THE TREE AS JESUS PLANNED.

3. ZACCHEUS GAVE HIS TREASURE

ZACCHEUS WAS A JEW SO HE WAS ALREADY TITHING

ZACCHEUS ADMITS THAT HE IS A THIEF

NOTE: WHEN WE DONT GIVE GOD WHAT IS HIS, WE STEAL

*Malachi 3:8 "Should people cheat God? Yet you have cheated me!"But you ask, 'What do you mean? When did we ever cheat you?'"You have cheated me of the tithes and offerings due to me.9 You are under a curse, for your whole nation has been cheating me.:10 Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the lord of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!*

ZACCHEUS SENDS OUT A MASS EMAIL TO THOSE HE ROBBED

NOTE: THIS WAS HIS OFFERING...WAY BEYOND WHAT HE OWED