**You Are Important to God**

Luke 19:1-10

**Luke 19:1 (ESV)**

He entered Jericho and was passing through.

**Luke 19:2 (ESV)**

And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich.

**Luke 19:3 (ESV)**

And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature.

**Luke 19:4 (ESV)**

So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was about to pass that way.

**Luke 19:5 (ESV)**

And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.”

**Luke 19:6 (ESV)**

So he hurried and came down and received Him joyfully.

**Luke 19:7 (ESV)**

And when they saw it, they all grumbled, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.”

**Luke 19:8 (ESV)**

And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.”

**Luke 19:9 (ESV)**

And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham.

**Luke 19:10 (ESV)**

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

***Everything about Jesus Christ proves that you are important to God.***

**Jesus sees you.**

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So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was about to pass that way.

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**Jesus knows you.**

**Luke 19:5 (ESV)**

And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to Him, “Zacchaeus …”

**Jesus accepts you.**

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So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully.

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And when they saw it, they all grumbled, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.”

**Jesus can change you.**

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**Jesus has something better for you.**

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