

HARVEST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Imparting "Value" the Jesus Way

Luke 19:1-10 (NIV) Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ² A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but being a short man he could not, because of the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. ⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. ⁷ All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a 'sinner.'" ⁸ But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

1. Jesus was _____

Intentionality communicates _____

Intentionality engenders _____

• People follow _____ and _____ individuals

As Christ followers we should strive to be _____ intentional

2. Jesus was _____

• Affirmation communicates: _____

• Individuals respond to _____

• What can be more affirming than _____?

As Christ followers we should strive to be _____ affirming

3. Jesus was willing to _____ with Zacchaeus

• Time communicates: _____

• People are receptive to the Good news when we _____
_____ and _____

As Christ followers we need to _____

October Memory Verse - Matthew 16:24-25 (NIV) ²⁴ Jesus said, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it."