



LUKE 19:1-10

Youth praise
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our prayer is that you might be challenged, engaged, loved on, and find a sense of belonging...

RESOURCES

Jesus & Zacchaeus

This is a super familiar story for those who have grown up in the Church. We know it because there is this song about a wee little man who climbed up in a tree for the Lord he wanted to see. But when was the last time you actually read this story? I promise you there's a lot more than just that cute little story. Let's go

CONTEXT CONTEXT CONTEXT

First rule of any study or reading is this idea of context. What is happening before, after, and surrounding this passage?

What are some cultural things that you need to know in order to make sense of this passage?

MAIN IDEA

What is the whole story talking about? It's what you call the "thesis" statement in your paper. What's the point the author is trying to get across. We say all the time that the main idea of whoever is explaining this passage better be the main idea of the text.

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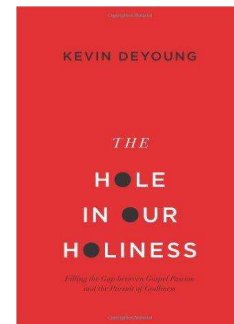
What is something that stuck out today? Like when you were listening, what was something that made you go, "uhhh...that's good"?

QUESTIONS???

Sometimes we don't really engage the text or the speaker enough to really pay attention. But what are some questions that you still have after the message? What are some things you're kinda confused on?

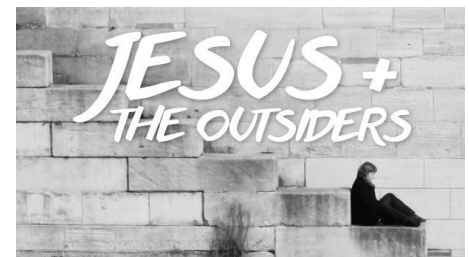
ACTIONS AND NEXT STEPS

After hearing and learning about this story, you have to ask yourself, "now what?" What do we do with this? Is it something that I need to learn? Is it something that God is telling me to do now? Do I need to change my behavior? What is it?



The Hole In Our Holiness

This is a book for those of us who are ready to take holiness seriously, ready to be more like Jesus, ready to live in light of the grace that produces godliness. This is a book about God's power to help us grow in personal holiness and to enjoy the process of transformation.



Breakaway Ministries

To listen to another sermon over this topic, please go to <http://breakawayministries.org/Resources/talks/Jesus-The-Social-Outcast>



Strategy for growth

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Maturity doesn't happen on accident. Even physically, you need to work out, eat right, get a good amount of sleep, etc. Spiritual growth is no different. Nobody just wakes up one day and is mature in Jesus. It takes work.

For the month of December, this is the challenge we're going to give our youth group. We want all of you who are a part of this group to do this...for your own growth of course but also so that we can do this together and see growth and maturity together.

STEP 1:

PRAY for God to give you a heart of missions. We just learned "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." (Luk 19:10)" And as God's people, that needs to be our heart. PRAY for GOD to give us that desire to seek and save the lost.

STEP 2: MEMORIZE: "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." (Luk 19:10)" Repeat it daily. Text your friends that verse. The more it's on your mind, the more you'll be able to do step 3.

STEP 3: ENGAGE: Who do you know right now that is "lost"? Who do you know is trying to find satisfaction and meaning apart from God? ENGAGE them with loving actions and loving words about the hope of Jesus. ENGAGE others by sitting with them at meals and sharing your source of hope.

DON'T WANT TO DO THIS???

Perhaps you don't want to do this. Alright, but before you bail on this...let me ask you some questions:

-why are you neglecting this? Do you already have another plan of growing spiritually in this manner?

-if you're a member then what gives you the right to "do whatever you want?" what does membership mean to you?

- if you don't care, why not? Is it not important for you? Do you find it dumb? What's the root cause of you not wanting to do this?



- December 11: NO ACCESS, CBC Christmas Program (7pm)
- December 12: CBC Christmas Program (7pm)
- December 13: Parents Meeting
- December 18: ACCESS: White Elephant!
- December 20: Combined Christmas Service
- December 29-January 2: CMC South 2015
- January 8: ACCESS Spring Kickoff
- January 10: Spring Sunday School Begins (register now!)
- February 5-7: Rally Weekend (formerly known as Disciple Now)

