

Series: The Gospel You Didn't Expect

Message: Jesus Loves Hated People

Texts: Luke 15:1-7; 19:1-10; Matthew 5:43-48; 9:9-13

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:1-10 **Call to Worship:** Matthew 5:43-48

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Introduction: The Unexpected Welcome of a Thief and a Murderer

I. Jesus and Zaccheaus (Luke 19:1-10)

- Hatred is the great “ _____ ” of people
- Remember from last time: Jesus _____ the lost (Luke 15:1-7)
- Jesus is passing through _____ (v. 1)
- Zaccheaus was a _____ tax collector, and a wealthy man (v. 2)
- Zaccheaus _____ to see Jesus (v. 3)
- Zaccheaus _____ a tree (vv. 3-4)
- Jesus called Zaccheaus by _____ (v. 5)
- Jesus openly shows his _____ of Zaccheaus (v. 5)
- Zaccheaus immediately responded with _____ (v. 6)
- The crowd was taken _____. (v. 7)
- At some point, and most commentators believe this was later in the day after spending time with Jesus, Zaccheaus makes a public _____ of a changed heart (v. 8)
- Jesus proclaims that authentic _____ has occurred! (v. 9)
- Jesus then shows people that a portion of his _____ has been completed this day (v. 10)

II. The Church and Today's “Zaccheauses” (Review of Matthew 9:9-13)

- Who are the “ _____ ” in our lives today?
- Jesus was clearly not worried about people _____ about him pursuing “hated” people (Luke 19:5-7; Matthew 9:10-11)
- Jesus knew his _____ (Luke 19:5, 10)
- The difference Jesus made in Zaccheaus' life was _____ (Luke 19:8)
- Jesus gives us this pattern to follow:
 1. We must know our mission and _____ the lost (Luke 15:1-7; 19:10)
 2. We use most of our time and energy with “ _____ ” (Luke 19:3-4)
 3. We do our best to call people by their _____ (Luke 19:5)
 4. We openly show _____ of them (Luke 19:5)

5. We watch for a genuine (joyful) _____ (Luke 19:6)
6. We do not worry about the “ _____ ” response (Luke 19:7)
7. We help them show _____ of their changed heart (Luke 19:8)
8. We affirm their _____ (Luke 19:9)

Conclusion: What Will You Do Next?



Love God Extravagantly ~ Love People with Humility ~ Mentor Others to do the Same

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