

REDISCOVER JESUS, PART 70: "JESUS SAVES THE UNEXPECTED"**LUKE 19:1-10**

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*We should expect Jesus to seek and save the unexpected***I. An unexpected seeker (vv. 1-4)**

¹ He entered Jericho and was passing through. ² And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³ And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. ⁴ So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way.

II. An unexpected guest (vv. 5-7)

⁵ 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." ⁶ So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. ⁷ And when they saw it, they all grumbled, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner."

III. An unexpected response (vv. 8-10)

⁸ 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." ⁹ And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

3 Suggestions to Point Others to Jesus:

1. Identify yourself as a follower of Jesus
2. Pray that God would open doors to move conversations from the surface, to the serious, to the spiritual
3. Share about your own personal struggles and how your relationship with Jesus makes all the difference