

Rockford Reformed Church
Luke 19:1-10 - “Lord, Hound and Friend”
7/1/18 – Pastor Tim Meendering

Questions for family/small group discussions:

We see how Jesus is revealed in three ways:

1. Lord of _____.

- a. What do Daniel 7:9-14, 27 and Luke 21:27-28 say about who Jesus is, what he is doing, and why he would come to rescue Zacchaeus?
- b. Read 2 Cor. 10:5. What are we to do in response Jesus' coming position as King, Judge, and Lord of all, and why should we do it?

2. The _____ of heaven.

- a. Read Ezekiel 34:6-16. How do you see Jesus fulfilling this prophecy in our story of Zacchaeus? How does Jesus seek, save, and care for you? How does Jesus bring restoration and wholeness into your life?
- b. How has Jesus been a “Hound of Heaven” for you?

Two ways that Jesus rescues and restores us:

a. Relationships with _____.

- 1. When you read our story in Luke 19:8, how does Jesus work to restore Zacchaeus' relationships with others?
- 2. What is the cost that Jesus paid so that you could know deep and restored relationships—with God and others? With whom should you seek to be restored in your relationship? What are some reasons why Jesus could have rejected Zacchaeus or you? What does this do for any excuses you might have for being restored with anyone?

b. Relationship with _____.

- 1. When you read Luke 19:8, how do you see Zacchaeus' heart change as it relates to money/stuff? What does this transformation reveal about how your life revolves around stuff? Are you sacrificing self for the sake of others and community? How can you take a step toward radical, reckless generosity that resembles Jesus' generosity toward you?

3. Friend of _____.

- a. How would you describe some of the beauty of Jesus that is revealed as he comes to rescue Zacchaeus?
- b. How do you need to see yourself so that you will “climb a tree” to see Jesus, turn to him with faith, and be transformed?

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