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Dinner With Jesus: Rescued and Redeemed Luke 19:1-10

Series Summary

"Dinner with Jesus" invites us to take a seat at the table with Jesus as He engages us over meals in New Testament history. We learn how to model the grace and compassion of Jesus as we reach out to modern day "tax collectors and untouchables." We discover how meaningful worship, praying in expectation, and learning from failure will fuel our spiritual growth.

Main Text

Luke 19:1-10 (ESV) – ¹He entered Jericho and was passing through. ²And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. ⁴So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. ⁵And 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." ⁶So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. ⁷And when they saw it, they all grumbled, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." ⁸And 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." ⁹And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Big Idea – Don't Miss Your Divine Appointment...It Changes Everything

Three Laws Learned from Zacchaeus

Law #1 – The Law of Missed Opportunity: Don't Let Today's Opportunity Pass You By

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Quote – Nothing is more expensive than a missed opportunity. – H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Law #2 – The Law of the Divine Appointment: God's Timing to

Experience His Blessing

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Quote – God is the Great Engineer, creating circumstances to bring about moments in our lives of divine importance, leading us to divine appointments. – **Oswald Chambers**

Law #3 – The Law of Lasting Value: Your Infinite Value is Determined by the Eternal Savior

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Quote – I have a great need for Christ, I have a great Christ for my need. – **Charles Spurgeon**

Memory Verse

Luke 19:10 (ESV) – For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

Challenge:

You are called to consistently apply the divine principles and truths found in the Word of God. Take the next step in your study by (1) Discussing and applying the sermon with your small group, (2) Participating in a Sunday School class, or (3) Take the “Dinner With Jesus Devotional” and go through it with family and friends.