

Growth Questions for 3/21 – 3/28

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find most helpful, eye-opening, troubling?
2. Zacchaeus' profession/status influenced people's perception of him. Have you experienced a situation like this? How did you react? Were you the one with the profession/status or the person who was influenced?
3. Consider the context of Jesus' meeting with Zacchaeus. Take a moment and read Luke 18:31-43. What sets the backdrop for the encounter in Luke 19?
4. What do you think Zacchaeus would have done if Jesus had said, "Come down immediately and give half of your possessions to the poor. Then I will come to your house"? How would you react if Jesus said to you: "First, make restitution for your sins and then I will be your friend"?
5. What was the reaction of the crowd as they see the relationship develop between Zacchaeus and Jesus (verse 7)? See Luke 15:2. Also, see Exodus 16:2, 7, 8, Numbers 14:2, and Joshua 9:18.
6. What seems to be going on inside Zacchaeus by the end of this encounter (verses 8-10)? How is he transformed by meeting Jesus? What might be some of the far-reaching effects of this transformation on both Zacchaeus and the other people in his community?

***Proclaim...Reach...Connect...Go
Living on Mission***

1. How has your life potentially crowded others out from experiencing Jesus? What are some steps you can take to open avenues for other to hear the Gospel through your life?
2. What are some of the ways Jesus has changed you? How can what has been changed in your life be a demonstration of Jesus' life changing power?
3. Make plans to participate in a Community Group starting the week of April 11. Community Groups run from week of 4/11 through week of 6/6. Groups meet on Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed. and Thurs. nights in homes across Berkeley County.

CONNECT

***Connect with God. Connect with Others. Connect with the Mission.
Your Life...Three Steps...Live it!***

PROCLAIM | Mission Week 1

The Church is the body of Christ placed in the world to complete the mission of God by intentionally obeying the commands of Christ. The people of the church will be marked by the Great Commandment and the Great Commission.

REACH | Mission Week 2

Taking intentional steps to reach your neighbors and community is a vital part of the mission of the church. No one can complete your task for you, so it is of the utmost importance that you engage with others and 'reach' them with the Gospel.

