



Open-Hearted Hospitality | Luke 19:1-10

1. Who has changed your life by making time for you? What was it about their company or welcome that made a difference?
2. **Pause** to notice: In verses 3-5, what do you notice about Zacchaeus' actions and Jesus' response? What might this teach us about paying attention to people?
3. The crowd made it difficult for Zacchaeus to see Jesus. How might our habits, assumptions, or established friendship groups make it difficult for others to encounter him?
4. **Provide** a welcome: Jesus initiates the encounter, but Zacchaeus becomes the host. What can we learn from Jesus' willingness to receive someone else's hospitality?
5. Chris defines hospitality as *"welcoming another person into the space of your life, offering them your presence, your attention, and room to belong."* What spaces or routines in your life could you share with someone?
6. Compare Zacchaeus' joy in verse 6 with the crowd's reaction in verse 7. What do these responses reveal about the barriers we may need to overcome to welcome people?
7. **Participate** in God's transforming work: In verse 8, Zacchaeus speaks about generosity and restitution. What does this show us about how an encounter with Jesus can affect our responsibilities towards others?
8. What do Jesus' words in verses 9-10 reveal about salvation and his purpose in seeking Zacchaeus? How do they deepen our understanding of what is possible through an ordinary personal encounter?
9. How can we offer sincere friendship, speak openly about our faith, and trust God with the outcome-even when someone's response is slow or different from what we hoped?
10. Thinking about pausing, providing, and participating, what specific step will you take this week? Identify one person, one space you could share, and one invitation you could offer.



What did you discover about God in this passage?
 What did you discover about people in this passage?
 How will you commit to obey this passage this week?
 With whom will you share what you have learned?

