QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time in your life when you met someone

 unexpectedly and it turned out to be a blessing from God.

2. Why does wealth make it difficult for people to come to Jesus?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about

 wealth:

a) Deuteronomy 8:18

b) Proverbs 13:22

c) Matthew 6:19-21

d) Matthew 6:31-33

e) Philippians 4:19

f) I Timothy 6:10

g) Hebrews 13:5

4. What evidence did Zaccheus demonstrate of a changed heart?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s

 message? (*Share your decision with another person*.)

* I am going to examine my life and see if there is anyone with whom I need to make things right.
* I am going to bless someone anonymously and leave a note to encourage them with a Scripture.
* I am going to memorize I Timothy 6:10.

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Luke 19:1-10 Study Series #079

***The Rich Man Who Made It to Heaven***

**I. Introduction**

 A. The Job Interview

 (See Luke 18:18-27; Matthew 19:16-26; Mark 10:17-37)

 B. The City of Jericho

 (See Luke 19:1; Luke 17:11; Joshua 6:20; [cf. Joshua 6:26;

 I Kings 16:34]; Luke 18:35-43; Judges 1:16; Daniel 1:15)

 C. The Tax Collector of Jericho

 (See Luke 19:2; Ezra 2:9; Nehemiah 7:14; Proverbs 22:1;

 Luke 3:12-13; Matthew 18:17; Mark 2:14; Luke 5:29)

**II. True Repentance**

 A. The Plan of Zaccheus

 (See Luke 19:3-4; Matthew 8:18; Mark 2:4; Luke 5:29;

 John 6:2; Luke 18:16-17)

 B. The Greeting of Jesus

 (See Luke 19:5-6; John 1:45-48; Revelation 3:20)

 C. The Reaction of the Crowd

(See Luke 19:7; Luke 5:27-32)

 D. The Declaration of Zaccheus

 (See Luke 19:8; Romans 10:9-10; Luke 18:22; James 2:15-16;

 II Corinthians 8:3; I John 3:17; Leviticus 6:1-7;

 Numbers 5:6-7; Exodus 22:4-7; Exodus 22:1)

 E. The Response of Jesus

 (See Luke 19:9-10; Romans 2:28-29; Romans 4:12;

 Galatians 3:7; Romans 3:11; Genesis 3:1-10)

**IV. Conclusion**

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

**Passage of Study**

**Luke 19:1-10**

**1**He entered Jericho and was passing through. **2**And there was a man called by the name of Zaccheus; he was a chief tax collector, and he was rich.

**3**Zaccheus was trying to see who Jesus was, and was unable because of the crowd, for he was small in stature. **4**So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree in order to see Him, for He was about to pass through that way.

**5**When Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, “Zaccheus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house.” **6**And he hurried and came down and received Him gladly.

**7**When they saw it, they all *began* to grumble, saying, “He has gone to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.”

**8**Zaccheus stopped and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, half of my possessions I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will give back four times as much.”

**9**And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. **10**For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

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