

Luke 19:1-10 – The Conversion of Zaccheus

1. In Luke 18:43, the blind man “*regained his sight and began following Him.*” To where did the blind man follow Jesus? What personal application do you see in this observation?
2. What three characteristics describe Zaccheus? By what trait was he most commonly known? Why would Luke even include these characteristics in his account? (The key is in the context.)
3. What actions, early on, showed the true desire that Zaccheus demonstrated?
4. Do you think that Zaccheus was genuinely converted? Why or why not?
5. Why do you think that Jesus wanted to be a guest in the home of Zaccheus?

Luke 19:11-27 – The Parable to Follow

6. In light of Luke 17:22-30, who do you think is represented by the Nobleman in this parable?
7. What did the Nobleman want his slaves to be doing until his return? For what purpose?
8. Was the attitude of the Nobleman’s slaves positive or negative toward him? How do you know?

9. Who might these slaves represent?

10. Who is represented by the “citizens” who hated the Nobleman (his enemies, v. 27) and what did they do/say? What might this represent?

11. What did the 10-mina and 5-mina slaves do with the Nobleman’s investment in them? What did the 1-mina slave do with his?

12. How did the Nobleman respond to the 10-mina and 5-mina slaves? How did he respond to the 1-mina slave?

13. What was the difference between the slaves who heard, “Well done, good slave” and those who heard, “worthless slave”? In other words, according to this parable, what must one do to receive a “well done”?

14. In light of the parable, what is the meaning of verse 26?

15. What two things prompted the telling of this parable? These clarify the singular point of the parable. What do you think it is?