

★ **GAMECHANGER** ★

- ~~OCT 05~~ *The power of integrity*
- ~~OCT 12~~ *The courage to change*
- ~~OCT 19~~ *Zaccheus: one move changes everything*
- ~~OCT 26~~ *Are you a gamechanger?*



PRAYER REQUESTS

■	Emma Grebenick	▶ Health Issues
■	Lily Metcalf	▶ Dementia
■	Anabelle Galik	▶ Lung Cancer
■	John Schreiber	▶ Healing
■	Andrew Haywood	▶ Health Issues
■	Noe Figueroa	▶ Health Issues
■	Linda Loukota	▶ Breast Cancer
■	Elizabeth Stein	▶ Health Issues
■	David	▶ Heart Transplant
■	Abby London	▶ Mersat
■	Pat Crampton	▶ Healing in Her Back
■	Gary Fagerson	▶ Cardiac/Cancer Issues
■	Ashley Fagerson	▶ Mental Health Issues
■	Sharon Dost	▶ Colon Cancer
■	Maria Ashcraft	▶ Complete Healing
■	Robin Loveless	▶ Lung Cancer
■	Art Bush	▶ Post-Surgery Healing
■	Ken Ridinger	▶ Post-Surgery Healing
■	Blanca Gonzáles	▶ Health Issues
■	Barb Smith	▶ Lower Back Pain
■	Bobbie Nash	▶ Inner Healing
■	Neal S.	▶ Injured Foot
■	Robin Loveless	▶ Cancer
■	Kenny Dutro	▶ Skull Fracture
■	Trevor Walls	▶ Deployed to Afghanistan

10/12/14



41

ATTENDANCE

\$2,444.25

GIVING

0

GUESTS

16

VOLUNTEERS

0

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST



★ GAMECHANGER ★

ZACCHEUS

• one move changes everything •

¹ Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ² *A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy.* ³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴ *So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.*

⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” ⁶ *So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.* ⁷ All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.” ⁸ *But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”* ⁹ Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham.” ¹⁰ *For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”*

— ● ● ● ● — Luke 19:1-9 — ● ● ● ● —

• ZACCHEUS, THE WEE LITTLE MAN •

★ A crook and a thief with a Ponzi scheme.
★ Ripped people off.

★ Very rich and powerful.
★ He was a “wee” little man.
★ He was the chief tax collector.

• LEGAL AND SINFUL •

★ Adultery is not illegal. *It is sinful.* ★ Gossip is not illegal. *It is sinful.*
★ Coveting is not illegal. *It is sinful.*

• ZACCHEUS CLIMBS A TREE •

★ He ran to see Jesus. ★ He did what a respectable business man wouldn't do. ★ Jesus called him down from the tree.
★ He climbed a tree.

JESUS CALLS ZACCHEUS BY NAME

★ *He calls him by name.*

★ Jesus invited himself to his house.

★ *In that culture it was an act of friendship.*

★ Jesus extends friendship to Zaccheus.

★ *That's what Jesus does for sinners.*

TWO RESPONSES

ZACCHEUS:

received Jesus joyfully. He was surprised by the invitation and the kindness.

THE CROWD:

grumbled. They talked about Zaccheus and considered him on the low end of the social spectrum.

JESUS IS A GAMECHANGER!

Whenever grace is poured on people there is grumbling...

PARTY TIME!

★ Zaccheus had a party at his house. He felt completely accepted.

★ *At that party, he told Jesus that he planned to restore all that he has stolen from the people. (he planned to restore four-fold)!*

JESUS IS GENEROUS...

★ *It's not enough to receive the grace of God, we need to be agents of the grace of God.*

★ **We can't receive grace without rejoicing when others receive it.**

HERE'S WHAT JESUS GAVE ZACCHEUS

1.

Forgiveness of sin.

2.

Eternal life.

3.

A new nature.

