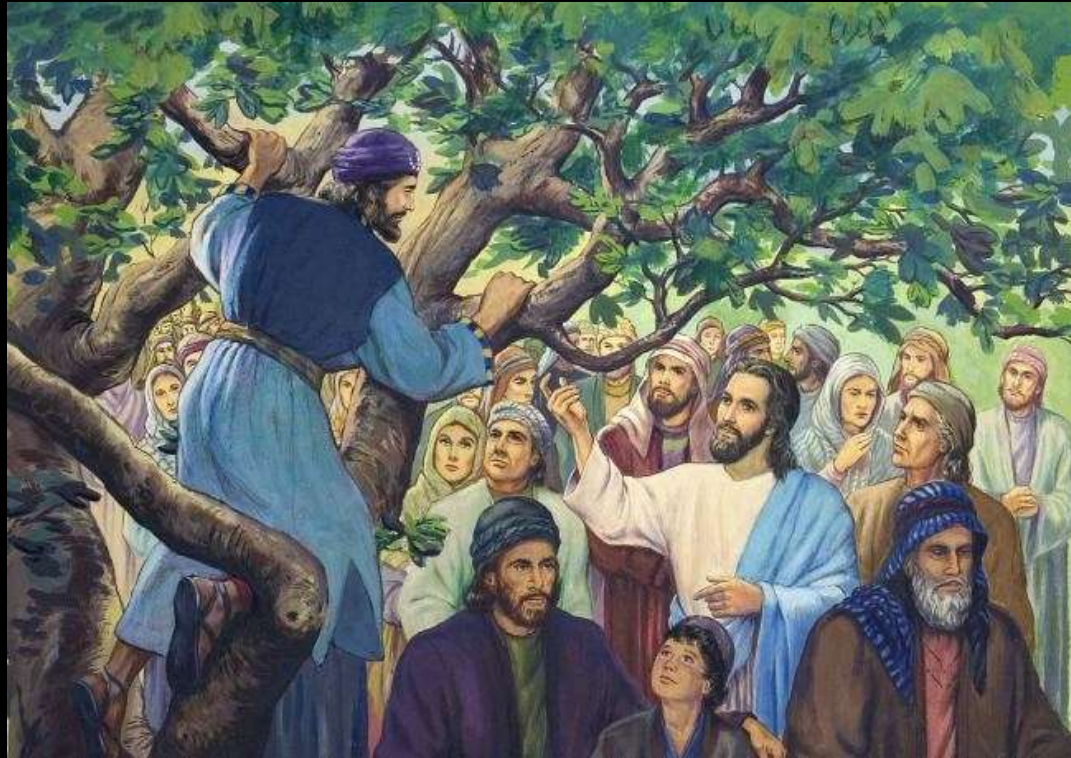
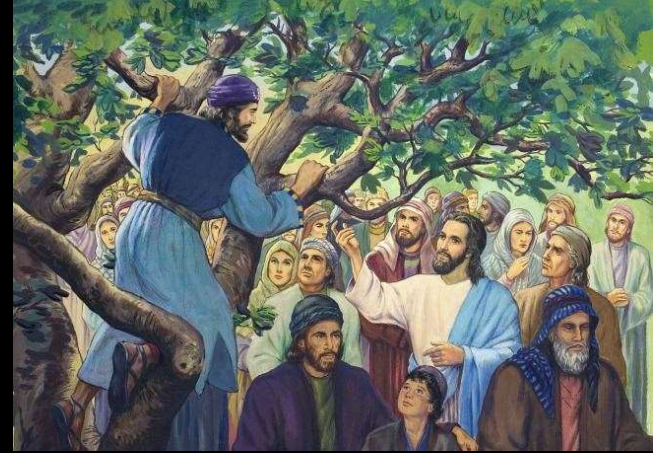


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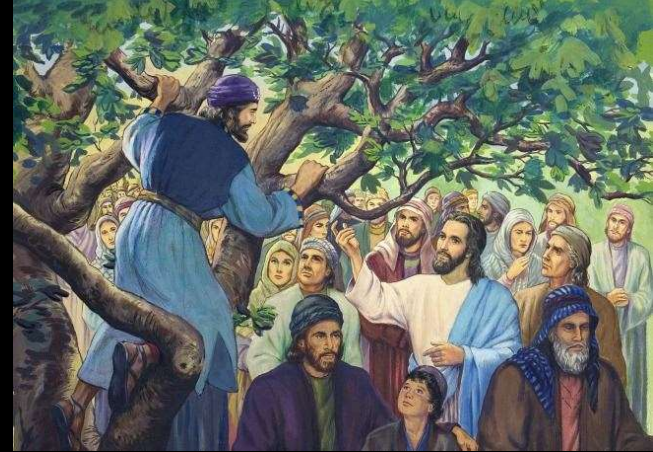
LUKE 19:1-10

I. Our purpose is to live in such a way that people want to be with us (Luke 19:1-4).



- **What was it in the life of Jesus that drew others to Him?**
- **What characteristics in our lives should draw others to us?**

II. Our purpose is to enjoy hospitality with those we meet (v.5-6).



- **Why would the Divine Son of God go to so many parties?**
- **What characteristics will make people want to spend time with you?**

III. We are to refuse to be put off by prejudices of others (Luke 19:7).



- **How was Jesus affected by the negative comments of others?**
- **How should we behave when others are surprised by the company we keep?**

IV. We are to motivate people to sacrifice for Christ (Luke 19:8).



- **Why would Zacchaeus volunteer so much when Jesus didn't even ask?**
- **What in our lives should and will motivate others to sacrifice of Jesus?**

**V. We are to seek, to save
and to bring salvation
(Luke 19:9-10).**



- **Why is seeking and saving the lost incomplete without this lifestyle?**
- **What lifestyle changes will help us be more effective in seeking and saving?**
- **What lifestyle changes are you going to make?**

Call to Action: To live for Christ in ways that motivate others to want to be with us.



- **What kind of people do you enjoy spending time with?**
- **How can we bless those with whom we enjoy hospitality?**
- **How can our lives better persuade others to sacrifice their lives for Jesus?**
- **How is our behavior helping us to seek and save others?**

-How can we help?