



Weekly Group Questions & Practices

The following questions and practices are provided as a menu for you to select from. Choose the questions and activities that best suit your group and timeframe.

Date: **November 15, 2020**
Sermon: **Zaccheus**
Passage: **Luke 19:1-10**

Discuss

1. Think of a modern day equivalent to Zacchaeus, the 'chief tax collector'.
2. What would possibly attract Jesus to Zacchaeus?
3. What would it cost Jesus to have lunch at Zack's?
4. What are some signs that a person's life has changed because they met Jesus?
5. Who do you relate with most? Zack, the unlikely convert? Jesus, friend to losers? Or the crabby people? Explain.

Going Deeper

1. Jesus singled out Zacchaeus. Do you feel like that has ever happened in your life? Explain.
2. Is there someone you should reach out to this week?
3. Have you ever cheated someone? How will you correct that?

Soul Training: Give Cheerfully

In prayer and with your family, determine how much you will give each week or month. (A guideline that has been used for a long time by people of faith is 10% of income.) Commit to giving that amount of money over Advent to a church or Jesus-centred organization.

This is harder to do than it sounds. With your family or small group, talk about things that typically prevent you from giving and plan for how you will overcome those so that you can give cheerfully.

Remember: A stingy planter gets a stingy crop; a lavish planter gets a lavish crop. I want each of you to take plenty of time to think it over and make up your own mind what you will give. That will protect you against sob stories and arm-twisting. God loves it when the giver delights in the giving. (2 Co. 9:6-7, The Message)