

19:1-10

FOCUS: This summer, we're taking a look at some everyday encounters of people who came face-to-face with Jesus. As we eavesdrop on these encounters, we hope that in coming face-to-face with Jesus, we will in turn treat every **face we face** with the love and compassion of Jesus. **This week**, we learn from Jesus and Zacchaeus.

1. Where was the spot or place that God began to draw you to Himself ([John 6:44](#))? Was it recent or long ago? Were you alone or with another that was involved in the process?
2. Read [Luke 19:1-10](#). In the first seven verses (19:1-7), what are some things we learn about Zacchaeus? What strikes you about the initial meeting between Jesus and Zacchaeus? How can you relate to those who muttered?
3. Zacchaeus' name actually means clean, pure, innocent. How does this make the story even richer and ironic to you? What does this say about Jesus' desire for all of us?
4. What seems to be going on inside Zacchaeus by the end of this encounter (v. 8-10)? Church history records Zacchaeus went on to become the Bishop of Caesarea. He changed from a thief to a pastor! How do you feel about this related to [2Cor.5:17](#)? What other proof do you have that divine change like this is really possible in you and others?
5. How does this passage illustrate Jesus' life mission as stated in verse 10? How do you feel about this being your life mission? Who are the people in the branches around you that God is calling you to reach out to?

ACTION Options:

1. Read **Gracism** - Chapter 9.
2. Participate in the PCC Online Gracism Book Club
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3. Pray: *“Lord, help me to see and engage with people like you do.”*