

CHURCH OF CHRIST GULF SHORES

Sunday Evening Sermon

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“reINVEST: The Story of Zacchaeus”



Starting Over



Introduction: Would you love to start over? What if you could push a “reset” button? What would you change? Both science and Scripture provide evidence that our minds have a “reset” button (**Romans 12:1-2**). We have been considering true stories that inspire us to rewire our minds and take advantage of a second chance. I want to remind you of some things we know about Zacchaeus. We will begin our study in **Luke 19:1-10**. Let’s study together...

Discussion:

I. What Do We Know?

A. *Zacchaeus Was A Rich Man*

- **Luke 19:1-3, 5:29, Matthew 9:9-13, Mark 2:13-15, Romans 13:6-7**

B. *Zacchaeus Was A Radical Man*

- **Luke 19:3-5, 5:2, 3:12-13, 7:29, 15:1, 18:9-17, II Chronicles 24:6**

C. *Zacchaeus Was A Repentant Man*

- **Luke 19:6-10, 5:31, Mark 2:17, Matthew 5:46, 18:17, 21:31-32, Acts 17:10**

II. What Can We Learn?

A. *Remember the Consequences of the Sin*

- **Luke 18:9-27, 19:7, 9, Matthew 21:1-11, Exodus 12, Luke 15:1-2**

B. *Remember the Solution*

- **Luke 19:5, 8, Mark 2:15-16, Exodus 22:1, Leviticus 6:5, Number 5:6-7**

C. *Remember the Second Chance*

- **Luke 5:27-32, Romans 3:23, 6:23, I Timothy 1:15, II Peter 3:9-10**

Conclusion: Throughout this series we have noticed that transformation takes more than just good intentions and a sincere heart. If we plan on starting over we need to make serious changes to our life (i.e. repentance, confession, obedience). We need to experience a full reset! What have you learned from Zacchaeus? Have you repented of your sins? Have you confessed those sins? Are you living in obedience? How's your faith? How's your Christian walk? Do you need to press the reset button? You're just a few steps away from starting over. Come to Jesus!