



The Love for Those Who Wrong Us

Quest Book:
Chapter 7

Luke 19:1-10

A. Zacchaeus put himself into position.

1. Zacchaeus' position in life did not hinder him from getting into position.

“Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy.” Luke 19:1-2 (NIV)

2. Zacchaeus felt an internal stirring.

“He wanted to see Who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd.” Luke 19:3 (NIV)

3. Zacchaeus showed desperation that money could not buy.

“So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see Him, since Jesus was coming that way.” Luke 19:4 (NIV)

B. Jesus saw the position of Zacchaeus.

1. Jesus' love led to an immediate response.

“When Jesus reached the spot, He looked up and said to him, ‘Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today. So he came down at once and welcomed Him gladly.’” Luke 19:5 (NIV)

2. Jesus' love for the unloved remained misunderstood.

“All the people saw this and began to mutter, ‘He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.’” Luke 19:7 (NIV)

3. Life-change led to an eternal change.

“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.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham.’” Luke 19:8-9 (NIV)

C. Jesus' mission of love reveals His purpose for coming to earth.

1. Jesus' love drove His mission. What drives your mission?

“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.” Luke 19:10 (NIV)

2. Surrender leads to life-changing discipleship.

“When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth.” Matthew 19:22 (NIV)

3. Are we known by Christ's love?

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another.” John 13:34-35 (NIV)

Bottom Line:

Love is a part of discipleship,
not an option of discipleship.

To begin a relationship with Jesus...

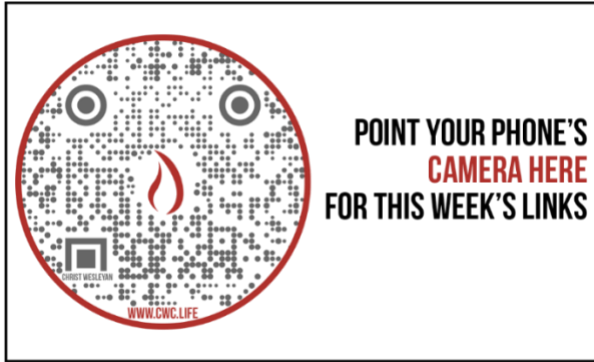
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Next Sunday: **REVOLUTIONARY** –
Recapturing Jesus' Movement
of Transformational Love

Week 4: The Love For the Church

Quest Book: Chapter 8

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Giving & Attendance Update

Giving last Sunday: 66.5%
Giving year to date: 109.3% of goal (Praise God!)
Attendance Last Weekend: 1,677
Salvations to date: 48 | Baptisms to date: 6

“Reach the One” Campaign Update

155 - Pledges
\$1,880,800.01 - Donations Anticipated by Nov. 2027
\$940,556.44 - Received Donations – 23.5% of \$4M Goal

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Upcoming Happenings:

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, **June 12-14 @ 7p:** The Play That Goes Wrong – Milton Auditorium.

Tuesday-Friday, **June 17-20 @ 9:00a:** CWC Kidz Camp
Milton Campus

Sunday, **July 6 @3p** Freedom Fest! Milton Campus

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