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LUKE 19:1-7 NIV

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⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” ⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

⁷ All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.”



LUKE 19:8-9 NIV

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.”

⁹ Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham.”

LEADER

This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE

Thanks be to God!



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What practical obstacles keep broken people from meeting Jesus?



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What “sinners” are not currently worthy
of your compassion?



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⁹ Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”



Are we open to helping people who are seeking Christ?

Or are we seeking to help people who are open to Christ?



VISION

To change the heart and soul of
Northwest Arkansas and the world



MISSION

To produce and release spiritual leaders who know and express the authentic Christ to Northwest Arkansas and the world



MISSION

Upward: to know and love God

Inward: to know and love other believers

Outward: to know and love the lost



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Every Christian is to become a little Christ.
The whole purpose of becoming a Christian
is simply nothing else.

C.S. LEWIS | *MERE CHRISTIANITY*



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learn *together*
worship *together*
gather *together*
serve *together*
make disciples *together*



Jesus calls us to seek the salvation
of lost people.



JESUS' PROCESS IN LUKE 19

His eyes and ears were open

He shared a meal

He offered salvation



BLESS

Begin with prayer
Listen to others
Eat with others
Serve others
tell your Story

