

**He came to seek and save the lost
Luke 19:1-10**

What are you chasing to take you to the next high?

The search for significance in our personal journey comes to a stop when...

- I. In our seeking we discover we are the ones Jesus has been looking for: Lost Luke 19:1-2.**
 - a. Zaccheus- the pursuit of all the right things in all the wrong ways v. 1
 - b. What happens when we gain the world and lose our soul? v. 2 cf. Lk 18:18-30.

- II. In our seeking we realize the way up is the way down: Humility Luke 19:3-5.**
 - a. When we fall short- vs. 3,4. Cf. Rom 3:10, 3:23.
 - b. From curiosity to personal encounter v. 5

- III. In our seeking we realize Jesus gives what this world could never afford (Repentance-the joy of salvation's new beginnings): Found Luke 19:6-10.**

**We may not be the church people are looking for
But we are the church that will look for the people
That God is looking for.**

1. What is the purpose of your life? We all chase the things that give us greatest satisfaction but sometimes we don't come to the Lord because we settle for smaller goods which we turn into idols. What is keeping you from experiencing the highest good of God's communion?
2. The Scripture says that God resists the proud and gives grace to the humble. Is pride keeping you from becoming someone who is able to receive God's grace?
3. When Christ becomes your Salvation, everything else changes. God calls this opportunity for new beginnings repentance. What sins must you turn away from now that Christ has found you to experience the joy of his salvation?