



Sermon Notes: Little Man, Big Transformation

1. The sinner seeks the Savior.

2. The Savior seeks the sinner.

3. The sinner becomes a saint.

Zacchaeus' salvation is evidenced by...

1) a shift of dependence -

2) confession -

3) restitution -

Theme: True faith is always transforming faith.



Application Questions: Little Man, Big Transformation

1. What did you know about Zacchaeus before this message? What did you previously think was the point of his story in the Bible?
2. While Luke doesn't explicitly give the reason, why do you think Zacchaeus sought out Jesus?
3. What does Zacchaeus remind us is going on in the hearts of lost people, often unnoticed? What's the relevance of this reminder to your everyday life?
4. If Zacchaeus had sought Jesus but Jesus had not sought Zacchaeus, how do you think this story would've gone differently?
5. What were some evidences that Zacchaeus' heart had been instantaneously transformed by the grace of Jesus? [Give both the specific instances and the general principles, if possible.]
6. Referring to #5, if these evidences of salvation are missing from the lives of professing Christians, what are some possible reasons why?
7. How has your relationship with Jesus transformed . . .
 - How you react when you sin and someone points that out?
 - How you restore something you've defrauded another of, whether tangible (like their money) or intangible (like their reputation)?
 - Your practices of generosity?
8. What was Jesus' core mission, in his own words? As a follower of Jesus, how has the core mission of your life been shaped by the core mission of his? What, specifically, will you do to prioritize what Jesus prioritized?