

Fishers of Men

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

Luke 19:1-10

Five factors to effective "fishing"

1. Jesus _____ Him. (vs 1-5)

"Zacchaeus"

"Chief tax collector"

- People are searching for _____.

Matt 18:1-4

- We need to be searching for _____.

⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today."

"Too many Christians are no longer fishers of men
but keepers of the aquarium."

--Paul Harvey

Characteristics of Fishermen:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

2. Jesus _____ for Him. (vs 5a)

⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately."

3. Jesus _____ with Him. (vs 5b-6)

⁵ ... "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

Matt 9:12-13

4. Jesus _____ with Him. (vs 8a)

Luke 19:8a (NIV) ⁸But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord...

5. Zacchaeus _____ . (vs 8-10)

Luke 19:8b-10 (NIV) ^{8b} "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." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

Restitution...

Num 5:6-7 (NIV) ⁶ "Say to the Israelites: 'Any man or woman who wrongs another in any way and so is unfaithful to the LORD is guilty ⁷ and must confess the sin they have committed. They must make full restitution for the wrong they have done, add a fifth of the value to it and give it all to the person they have wronged.'

Jesus declares him saved... vs 9-10