

THE PROBLEM WITH THESE STANDARDS

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_____ THE PERSON

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. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

- ◆ APPEARANCE – He was _____ (Greek - mikros)
 - ◆ ACHIEVEMENT – He was a CHIEF _____ COLLECTOR
 - ◆ APPROVAL – He was not _____
 - ◆ AFFLUENCE – He was _____
- REMEMBER these are all _____

WHAT DID/DOES JESUS _____?

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.

- ◆ _____ – Zacchaeus
 - ◇ _____ your appearance, achievements, approval, affluence
 - ◇ _____ stops Jesus from seeing the potential you.
 - ◇ Jesus affirms you as an _____ no matter your limits
- ◆ _____ – Come down immediately
 - ◇ Will you _____ when Jesus Speaks?
- ◆ _____ - I must stay at your house today
 - ◇ Are you open to the _____ he wants to bring to your _____?

WHAT DO WE _____?

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

- ◆ _____ - The _____
 - ◇ And YES people are _____ (this too is a _____ condition)
- ◆ _____ - Made a habit of _____ out with _____
 - ◇ This is a big _____ when using worldly standards.
- ◆ The _____ - _____, Jealous, Just Jerks!
 - ◇ How can Jesus _____ with the short, rich, thief who no one likes?
 - ◇ Jesus don't you have any _____? Let's _____ Jesus.



LASTING _____

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.”

- ◆ _____ - Calls Jesus “LORD”
 - ◇ This is refusing to be measured by the worlds _____ standards
- ◆ _____ - “HERE AND NOW” – The change
 - ◇ There has to be a time you make a decision. _____ or _____
- ◆ _____ - “I GIVE”
 - ◇ Life becomes about _____ Jesus.
- ◆ _____ - “I WILL PAY BACK”
 - ◇ This is making the _____ personal and real.