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Encountered by Jesus – Part 1



As we come into a life-giving relationship with Jesus it should not only change who we are but how we live. Our faith life should be evident through our actions. James 2:17

Luke 19:1–10

A Transformed Life

1. Zacchaeus was passionate in his _____ of Jesus. Luke 19:3–4
 - We come to divine _____ as we set our hearts and lives to passionately pursue Jesus. Jeremiah 29:13, Matthew 7:7
2. Zacchaeus practiced _____. Luke 19:4–5
 - Zacchaeus opened the way for a divine encounter because he was willing to open his _____ and open his _____.
 - Romans 12:13, “Share with God’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.”
3. Zacchaeus chose to do what was _____. Luke 19:8
 - The very people Zacchaeus had taken advantage of now became the recipients of his _____. He went from doing wrong to doing right.
 - As those who have been encountered by Jesus, we should seek to do what is just and right. Micah 6:8

4. Zacchaeus went _____ and _____ what was expected. Luke 19:8
 - In a culture of minimum effort and doing enough to get by, we want to be those who go above and beyond. We want to do what is expected and then some that we might represent Jesus well.

Through our encounter with Jesus may our lives be changed and may the encounter bring life, help, and hope for others.

Answers: pursuit; encounters; hospitality; life, home; right; generosity; above, beyond



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