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## Help is on the Way: For the Lost

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Luke 19:1-10, Matthew 28:29, 30

### I. Lost

--Zacchaeus worked for the \_\_\_\_\_ of his day. He knew how to \_\_\_\_\_ out of people. He was \_\_\_\_\_.

The Jews considered Zacchaeus a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_, and the Romans hated him because he was a \_\_\_\_\_.

--Vs. 2 – Zacchaeus was \_\_\_\_\_, but he was also \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.3, 4)

--It was like Zacchaeus was lying in the \_\_\_\_\_ and no one would help him get out.

--No one wanted to go \_\_\_\_\_ to Zacchaeus...he was the “\_\_\_\_\_ *tax collector.*” The name “Zacchaeus” means “\_\_\_\_\_” but he was not \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. Jesus’ Heart for the Lost

--Jesus not only \_\_\_\_\_ Zacchaeus and \_\_\_\_\_ him, Jesus also \_\_\_\_\_ with him at his \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 5-7)

--The Pharisees did not \_\_\_\_\_ with tax collectors. To do so would make you \_\_\_\_\_ - as if you are a part of their \_\_\_\_\_. You could not enter a tax collector’s \_\_\_\_\_. But Jesus enters, and Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ changes Zacchaeus.

--Vs. 8 Zacchaeus says: “*Look, Lord! Here and now I give \_\_\_\_\_ of my possessions to the poor. And if I have \_\_\_\_\_ anybody out of anything, I will pay back \_\_\_\_\_ times the amount.*”

--Jesus saw a \_\_\_\_\_ who was \_\_\_\_\_. Others saw an enemy to be despised. How we see people is \_\_\_\_\_.

--Vs. 9: Jesus says: “*Today, \_\_\_\_\_ has come to this \_\_\_\_\_.*” Jesus came to seek and to \_\_\_\_\_ the lost.

Remember the “\_\_\_\_\_” illustration? There are so many people who have not yet crossed the \_\_\_\_\_. They need \_\_\_\_\_ and Jesus can \_\_\_\_\_ their lives. (vs. 8)

### III. Having a Heart Like Jesus for the Lost

--Jesus’ mission is our mission today: to \_\_\_\_\_ the lost.

--Zacchaeus was the \_\_\_\_\_ tax collector, but God had other great \_\_\_\_\_ for his life.

--Do you have a \_\_\_\_\_ for the lost? Do you \_\_\_\_\_?

--People all around us need \_\_\_\_\_. You may be the only \_\_\_\_\_ some people ever read.

Matthew 28: 19, 20: Jesus says: “\_\_\_\_\_ *and make \_\_\_\_\_*....”

--For some of us that means \_\_\_\_\_ time kingdom service.

--For all of us, that means to have a \_\_\_\_\_ like Jesus.

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## A Heart Like Jesus

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Luke 7:36-50

### I. Jesus’ Heart

--Two people can \_\_\_\_\_ the same person and yet they \_\_\_\_\_ her so differently. In Luke 7:36-39, Simon sees a woman and he only sees her as a \_\_\_\_\_ to be despised.

--Jesus sees the same woman, but he sees her \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus sees how \_\_\_\_\_ she is for His \_\_\_\_\_ and how much she \_\_\_\_\_ Him. (vs. 40-47)

--The woman has no water but she has her \_\_\_\_\_. The woman has no towel but she has her \_\_\_\_\_. She uses both to wash the feet of Jesus.

--The woman is so grateful, the perfume she pours on Jesus’ feet is worth \_\_\_\_\_ days wages. She shows extravagant \_\_\_\_\_.

--You would have thought Simon would show such great \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus. He was a student of the \_\_\_\_\_. He had far more \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge than her, but his \_\_\_\_\_ was not right.

--Simon had \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, but he had a \_\_\_\_\_ problem.

--The woman has something Simon doesn’t have: She cherishes God’s \_\_\_\_\_. She comes to Jesus with her \_\_\_\_\_ and her \_\_\_\_\_ and her \_\_\_\_\_ and she is forgiven. (vs.48)

### II. Our Hearts

--Vs. 42: Jesus asks “*Now which of them will \_\_\_\_\_ him more?*”

--Vs. 43: Simon replied “*I suppose the one who had the \_\_\_\_\_ debt cancelled.*”

--When you grasp how much God \_\_\_\_\_ you and \_\_\_\_\_ you personally, and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, then you learn to love and see other people like Jesus does.

--Simon saw the woman as a \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus saw her \_\_\_\_\_ and Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ her. Vs. 50: Jesus said to the woman: “*Your \_\_\_\_\_ has saved you, go in \_\_\_\_\_.*”

--What moves us to reach out with the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus? When we have the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus. When our hearts are moved to \_\_\_\_\_ out of gratitude for his \_\_\_\_\_ gift of love and forgiveness in our lives.

--“Lord, give me your \_\_\_\_\_.”

--“Lord, give me your \_\_\_\_\_ in loving as you have loved.”  
I John 4:19: “*We \_\_\_\_\_ because He first \_\_\_\_\_ us.*”