



## **Everybody Wins: When We Get in the Game**

### **Luke 18 and 19 – Rich and Zach**

If you had to give up luxury items in your home, what would be the first and what would be the last item from this list: toilet, shower, washer/dryer, tv, computer, bed, electric lights.

1. Read Luke 18:18-23. What viewpoint of eternal life does Rich have as revealed by his questions to Jesus?
2. Jesus gives a partial list of the 10 Commandments in His answer, why do you think He omitted some and included others?
3. Read Luke 19:1-10. What is significant about the way Zach sought out Jesus and the vantage point he chose?
4. Why does Jesus want to dine with Zach? How has Jesus been initiating with you lately?
5. Compare the characters of these 2 stories: What was their reputation in the community? What was their attitude towards Jesus? What were they looking for? What was their decision? What do we learn about ourselves from these character sketches?
6. Pastor Mark said, “The problem with the rich young ruler was not so much that he had riches, but that riches had HIM!” Besides riches, what are some other things people have a hard time letting go in order to follow Jesus? Why do you think this is true?
7. How do you see yourself currently “in the game”? Why do you think God’s plan is to include us in the process of bringing His hope and healing to the world?

Throughout this series, we have been praying for people so everybody can win. Take the last five minutes of group and break into smaller groups to pray for people on your list that do not follow Christ.