



February 23, 2020 - Sermon Discussion Questions

Main Points of the Sermon

- When money is your master, you are often willing to sacrifice some pretty important things for more of it.
- When Jesus is your master, you will sacrifice quite a bit of financial prosperity for more of him.
- Change your master. Change what matters.

Opening

- Why do you think Jesus talked so much about money? Do you think he was right or wrong to do so?

Discussion

- [Read Matthew 6:24.](#)
- Ryan mentioned that whenever money is our master, it comes with a tradeoff. What do you tend to sacrifice for money? Relationships? Reputation? Personal health? Relationship with God? Something else?
- [Read Luke 19:1-10.](#)
- Why do you think Zacchaeus was interested in seeing Jesus? What emotion or need was powerful enough to make him climb a tree (at the risk of public embarrassment)?
- Why do you think Jesus was interested in seeing Zacchaeus? What emotion or need was powerful enough to make him go into his house (at the risk of public embarrassment)?
- What similarities do you see between this story and *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens? Do you see any differences?
- [Reread Luke 19:8.](#) What was Zacchaeus' generosity plan? What do you think drove him to such generosity?
- What would it look like for you to be driven to the next level of generosity?

Closing

- [Reread Luke 19:9-10.](#) How has Jesus "come to seek and save the lost" in your life? Is there a way that he wants to bring salvation to your "house"?