



From Selfishness to Selflessness

Jesus: The Radical Transformer - Part 3 of 4

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Big Idea: Christ can radically transform the selfish into selfless spiritual giants.

Text: Luke 19:1-10

“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.” – Luke 19:10

A certain ruler asked him, “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” – Luke 18:18

“When he heard this, he became very sad, because he was a man of great wealth.” – Luke 18:23

Jesus looked at him and said, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God! Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” Those who heard this asked, “Who then can be saved?” Jesus replied, “What is impossible with men is possible with God.” – Luke 18:24-27

As Jesus approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard the crowd going by, he asked what was happening. They told him, “Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.” He called out, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Those who led the way rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”
– Luke 18:35-39

Jesus stopped and ordered the man to be brought to him. When he came near, Jesus asked him, “What do you want me to do for you?” “Lord, I want to see,” he replied. Jesus said to him, “Receive your sight; your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, praising God. When all the people saw it, they also praised God. – Luke 18:40-43

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. – Luke 19:1-2

He wanted to see who Jesus was, but being a short man he could not, because of the crowd.
– Luke 19:3

So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. 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. – Luke 19:4-6

All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a ‘sinner.’ ” – Luke 19:7

But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor ...” – Luke 19:8a

“... and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.” – Luke 19:8b

Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.” – Luke 19:9-10

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.” – John 3:16-17

“Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son.” – John 3:18

“... continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling.” – Philippians 2:12b

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