

Encountering the Messiah

Sermon notes

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1. Introduction
2. Context
 1. Luke's purpose in writing
 2. Meet Jesus
 3. Meet Zacchaeus
3. How God draws us in
 1. Stories of his power
 2. Stories of his character
 3. Stories told through witnesses
4. Encountering the Messiah who seeks and saves
 1. He calls us by name
 2. He replaces our shame with dignity
 3. He saves us
5. Our response
 1. Where has God shown his power and character in my life? Who might he be prompting me to share these stories with?
 2. How might the affections of my heart or actions of my life be better aligned with the mission of Christ?
 3. Who in my life do I consider to be outside the reach of the Savior? Do I trust that He came to seek and save them, like He did for me
 4. Am I still up in the tree?