

## Sharing Your Faith Made Easy

TEXT: Luke 19:1-10

TOPIC: Getting Your Foot in the Door or Earning the Right to Be Heard

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Luke 19:1-10, (NKJV)

*<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. <sup>2</sup> Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. <sup>3</sup> And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. <sup>4</sup> So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. <sup>5</sup> And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." <sup>6</sup> So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. <sup>7</sup> But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner." <sup>8</sup> Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold." <sup>9</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; <sup>10</sup> for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."*

I. **Zacchaeus the Sinner**, Luke 19:1–2

II. **Zacchaeus the Seeker**, Luke 19:3–4

A. The source of his problem, Luke 19:3

B. The solution to his problem, Luke 19:4

III. **Zacchaeus the Sought**, Luke 19:5–7

A. The Savior's request, Luke 19:5

B. The tax collector's response, Luke 19:6

C. The crowd's reaction, Luke 19:7

IV. **Zacchaeus the Saved**, Luke 19:8–10

A. As witnessed by his testimony, Luke 19:8

B. As witnessed by Jesus' testimony, Luke 19:9–10