

RADIATE, PART 1
THE PRIORITY OF ONE
Luke 19:1-10

God—and the godly—are on the lookout for the lost.

THE GOSPEL MESSAGE—How the Lost Can Be Found

You have to “climb a tree.”

That is, swallow your pride and recognize that you need more than this world can offer.

You have to “rise above the crowd.”

That is, get a clear view of Jesus for yourself rather than listening to contrary voices.

You have to “take Jesus home with you.”

That is, let Jesus come into your life and shower you with his love and grace.

You have to “take a public stand.”

That is, share with others, by life and by lip, how Jesus is transforming your life.

THE GOSPEL MISSION—How the Found Can Impact the Lost

Like Jesus, live with a sense of mission, allowing your life to be “interrupted” for the kingdom.

Like Jesus, find ways to affirm the small steps taken by seemingly unreachable people.

Like Jesus, spend time with “outcasts” and “invisible people” in whom the Spirit of God is at work.

Like Jesus, rejoice in the salvation of others and leave grace in the Father’s hands.

Like Jesus, remember that it *is* possible for the camel to go through the eye of a needle!

The Challenge . . .

Some of us today may need to be like Zacchaeus—we need to see Jesus and accept grace.

Some of us today may need to be like Jesus—we need to see the lost and communicate grace.

All of us today can look for—and pray daily for—our “one” in 2021.