

Series: Defining Moments Week Five

Luke 18:18-27 (NLT) ¹⁸ Once a religious leader asked Jesus this question: “Good Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁹ “Why do you call me good?” Jesus asked him. “Only God is truly good. ²⁰ But to answer your question, you know the commandments: ‘You must not commit adultery. You must not murder. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely. Honor your father and mother.’ ” ²¹ The man replied, “I’ve carefully obeyed all these commandments since I was young.”

²² When Jesus heard his answer, he said, “There is still one thing you haven’t done. Sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

²³ But when the man heard this he became very sad, for he was very rich.

We are just as tempted to have priorities that _____ with God.

²⁴ When Jesus saw this, he said, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God! ²⁵ In fact, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!” ²⁶ Those who heard this said, “Then who in the world can be saved?” ²⁷ He replied, “What is impossible for people is possible with God.”

What God makes possible is _____ Him _____ of anything/one else.

Luke 19:1-10 (NLT) ¹ Jesus entered Jericho and made his way through the town. ² There was a man there named Zacchaeus. He was the chief tax collector in the region, and he had become very rich.

³ He tried to get a look at Jesus, but he was too short to see over the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree beside the road, for Jesus was going to pass that way. ⁵ When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name. “Zacchaeus!” he said. “Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today.”

Jesus isn’t just asking for a place at Zacchaeus’ _____, He’s asking for a place in his _____ ... his _____ !!

⁶ Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy.

⁷ But the people were displeased. “He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner,” they grumbled.

This is why Jesus and church folk don’t always eat at the same table... we look and _____, Jesus looks and _____.

⁸ Meanwhile, Zacchaeus stood before the Lord and said, “I will give half my wealth to the poor, Lord, and if I have cheated people on their taxes, I will give them back four times as much!”

⁹ Jesus responded, “Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.”

Zacchaeus had been living life on his _____ terms, now we see that he’s choosing to live on _____ terms!

One of those defining moments that we share in common is what to do about _____.