

Jul. 6/7, 2019

## Dirty Dozen – Zacchaeus

### Review

#### *Main Points*

1. Change is a problem
2. Change is what it's all about
3. Change is not what you think

### Reflect

1. **Cost of Discipleship.** When you became a follower of Jesus, what did it cost you? What did you have to give up following Jesus in obedience?
2. **Change is a problem. Read Luke 19:1-6.** Why do you think Zacchaeus was so eager to climb a tree to see Jesus, but did not try to speak to Him? Why do you think following Jesus might have scared Zacchaeus?
3. **Change is possible. Read Luke 19:7-10.** What made Zacchaeus change his whole life around? What do you change simply by interacting with Jesus?
4. **Change is personal. Read Luke 19:1-10.** One part of this story is that Zacchaeus is joyful about giving his wealth away. How do you think Jesus filled Zacchaeus' needs better than money and wealth did? What other Scripture is related to this idea?

### Respond

A lot of us have a similar story to Zacchaeus. At one time, we were intrigued by Jesus and what He has done for us, but the cost of following Him scared us.

- Has Jesus changed you? What areas of your life do you need to give to Him?
- How has Jesus met your desires for security, status and satisfaction better than everything else did, prior to your faith in Jesus?
- Is there a cost that might be holding back your friends or neighbors from following Jesus? How can you better share with them how Jesus can more fully meet their needs? (Loneliness, security, status, value).

### Pray

Ask the group for prayer requests.

## ***Announcements***

### **An Evening with Tom Lehman // Monday, Jul. 8 // 7 p.m.**

Join us for an evening with professional golfer Tom Lehman, the only golfer in history to be honored with the Player of the Year Award on all three PGA Tours. Sit in on this event as Tom shares stories about how he lives out his faith as a professional golfer, and encouragement for all in attendance. Mark your calendars and invite your golf buddies, this is a night you won't want to miss!

### **Understanding Addiction // Wednesday, Jul. 10 // 6:30 p.m. at The Block**

Whether you're working through addiction yourself or looking for important next steps to help a loved one, join us for a free public event at The Block to help paint a better understanding of what it looks like to live with and overcome addiction.

### **Serve Opportunity // Urban Vision Back to School with Dignity Store, Aug. 10**

Check out this fun and easy way to serve kids in North Akron by helping them shop for school supplies. This is a perfect serve opportunity to do as a group but is great for families or individuals, too. Consider serving at the event or collecting school supplies as a group to donate to the cause. Learn more at [urbanvisionministry.org](http://urbanvisionministry.org).