

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, Luke, part 65, Aug 9, 2020

1. Read Luke 19:1-10

2. Luke makes it a point to make clear what Jesus is all about.

Jesus did not come to earth to be a good teacher.

He did not come to be a religious leader.

He did not come just to be another prophet.

Luke tells us exactly why Jesus came to the world.

Luke 19:10 (CSB) "For the Son of Man has come to _____ and to _____ the lost."

3. The scriptures clearly state Jesus' mission.

Read Matthew 1:21, 1 John 3:5, 1 Timothy 1:15

How would you explain Jesus' mission?

4. We studied the 3 parables in Luke 15. The Lost Sheep, The Lost Coin and The Lost Son.

All 3 of those parables emphasized Jesus' mission, "To seek and to save the lost."

We don't find God. It's God's grace that _____ .

5. Read Luke 19:2. Our tax collectors today are wonderful people. But in Jesus' day,

there was no group of people, there was no profession

that was more despised and more hated than tax collectors. Why was that?

6. Read Luke 19: 3. Zacchaeus really wanted to see Jesus. Maybe out of curiosity, but there was more to it than that. God was working in his heart and he realized that he needed to change.

Was there a time in your life you felt the same way?

7. What does Pastor Rick think about sycamore trees?

8. Read Luke 19:4-5. Jesus actually stopped and looked him in the eyes and then Jesus even called

him by name. They had never met before but Jesus knew Zacchaeus

just like He knows each one of us.

9. Read Luke 19:7. We see the difference between the compassion, acceptance and love of Jesus and the snootiness of self-righteous church people. Why do you think people act that way?

10. Jesus could care less about the complaining and grumbling. Why? Because Jesus knew what His mission was. He was completely committed to the mission.

11. Read Luke 19:8. The life change we see in Zacchaeus is in the area of the biggest problem in his life. His possessions. His selfishness. His lack of generosity. Many times when people want to begin to live for God the last area to change, the last thing they surrender is in the area of giving and generosity. Why is that?