

## CLEAR THINKING ABOUT HEART CHANGE

Luke 19:1-10 (NLT)

Today we continue our new study seeking to think more clearly, more Biblically, about important issues in life. We have focused on problems, relationships and finances. In this message we are going to deal with issues that happen at an internal level. We will look at three things that need to happen for God to be able to change our hearts. We will learn primarily from the example of a chief tax collector named Zacchaeus.

### Why is it hard for prosperous people to establish a relationship with God?

1. p\_\_\_\_\_
2. f\_\_\_\_\_ s\_\_\_\_\_
3. f\_\_\_\_\_ conclusion about r\_\_\_\_\_

### For Heart Change

#### 1. I must be open to the i\_\_\_\_\_ of God.

God moves near to you in Jesus Christ with welcoming arms. No matter who you are or what you have done. God comes to you, keeps coming to you, keeps extending His love to you, until you come down out of the tree and bring Him home.

#### 2. I must believe that God I\_\_\_\_\_ sinful people.

Jesus came to seek and save the lost. Luke 19:10

Zacchaeus did two things right:

1. He realized he needed G\_\_\_\_\_ h\_\_\_\_\_
2. He went s\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Christ

You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart.  
Jeremiah 29:13 (NIV)

#### 3. I must never give up h\_\_\_\_\_

Jesus wants to change your heart and make it fresh and new!

### PRAYER

God, I need Your help and I'm trusting Jesus right now to forgive my sin and bring me a new life from the inside out. From this day forward, I want to let Jesus lead my life as my personal Savior and Lord. I ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

