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Luke 19:1-10

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- **¹ Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ² A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.**

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- **5** When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” **6** So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. **7** All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.” **8** But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord,

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- **“Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”⁹ Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham.¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”**



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- **Overcoming Condenseness v.3**
- **Overcoming Crowdedness v.3**
- **Overcoming Craziness v.4**

Thesis: Christians should do what they need to do to see Jesus.

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Overcoming Condenseness v.3 ³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd.

"Who despises the day of small things? Men will rejoice when they see the plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel. "(These seven are the eyes of the LORD, which range throughout the earth.)" Zechariah 4:10

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Overcoming Crowdedness v.3 ³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd.

Mark 2:1-5 NIV

- ¹ A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. ² They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. ³ Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. ⁴ Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on.

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Overcoming Craziness v.4 ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

A man's pride brings him low, but a man of lowly spirit gains honor. Proverbs 29:23

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 14:11

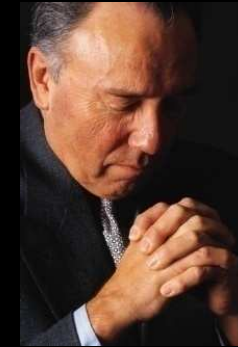
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Conclusion:



- **Thesis:** Christians should do what they need to do to see Jesus.

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- **Decisions to make today!**
- **Accept Jesus Christ as you Lord and Saviour**
- **Be baptized**
- **Join Bethlehem Baptist Church**
- **Ask for prayer**
- **Testify**
- **Ministry or Mission**

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**Resolve: To Know Him (Jesus
Christ)! Philippians 3:10-16**

