

# OUTLINE & QUESTIONS

## SALVATION IN THE PRESENT TENSE

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LUKE 19:1-10

### Introduction

Justification: Salvation, \_\_\_\_\_ tense from sin's \_\_\_\_\_.

Sanctification: Salvation, \_\_\_\_\_ tense from sin's \_\_\_\_\_.

### 1. Personal \_\_\_\_\_

• A chief \_\_\_\_\_

• \_\_\_\_\_

• \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Divine \_\_\_\_\_

• Jesus knows \_\_\_\_\_

• Jesus senses the \_\_\_\_\_ of my situation

• Jesus offers me the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Transformation

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

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**Icebreaker:** You are planning a wedding (for yourself or someone else) and are given \$500,000 to cover the costs. What would you spend the money on? Why?

What is meant by justification and sanctification? When we refer to our salvation, why do you think we tend to focus more on justification than sanctification?

Read Luke 19:1-4. What do the following words tell us about Zacchaeus: a chief tax collector? Wealthy? Short?

Why is it important to "name" the changes that need to take shape in our lives? What is likely to happen if we don't do this?

Read Luke 19:5-7. How did Jesus know Zacchaeus's name (two possibilities)? What does it mean to you that Jesus knows your name? How does this insight contribute to the matter of personal transformation?

What words in Luke 19:5 underscore the urgency Jesus sensed to spend time with Zacchaeus? Why do you think Jesus senses a greater urgency about the changes that need to take shape in our lives than we do (multiple answers)?

What are the positive and negative aspects of claiming: "Jesus loves me just the way I am!"? What did Zacchaeus most likely witness in Jericho shortly before encountering Jesus himself (Luke 18:35-43)? Why might this have motivated Zacchaeus to pursue Jesus? In what area(s) do you need Jesus' power for transformation?

Read Luke 19:8-10. What was the evidence that Zacchaeus had truly surrendered his life to Jesus for salvation? Why is our use of money such a tell-tale sign of whether or not we are "being saved"?

What transformation is needed in this area of your life (be specific)?

Besides money--in what other area(s) would you like to see personal transformation? To whom might you make yourself accountable for this? How would that play out?

Describe three new habits that could contribute toward positive changes in your life. How soon could you implement them? Explain.

**Bonus:** What would be some benefits of experiencing greater "salvation in the present tense"?