

# 11 Indispensable Relationships You Can't Be Without

## "Who's Your Zacchaeus? You Need A Reject" Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus was a wee little man, and a wee little man was he,  
He climbed on top of a sycamore tree, the good Lord for to see.  
And as the Savior passed that way, He looked up in that tree,  
And He said, "Zacchaeus, you come down!  
For I'm coming to your house today!"

1. Who was Zacchaeus?
2. What does a modern day Zacchaeus look like?
3. Why does Jesus want us to reach out our "new school Zacchaeus'?"
4. How Does the Bible support the idea that God accepts 'rejects/misfits'?
  - Jacob being blessed over \_\_\_\_\_. (Genesis 27 and 28)
  - Jacob blesses Joseph's youngest \_\_\_\_\_. (Genesis 48)
  - David's Team of Fighting Men were \_\_\_\_\_. (I Sam. 22:1-2)
  - God asks Hosea to marry Gomer, a \_\_\_\_\_. (Hosea 1:1)
  - The nation of Israel having favor but being the \_\_\_\_\_ of the nations (Deuteronomy 7:6-8).
  - The woman with the issue of \_\_\_\_\_. (Mark 5)

5. What do we need to remember about 'rejects' and our responsibility to them?

A. Remember that a Zacchaeus is someone who is "\_\_\_\_\_."

B. Don't forget that a Zacchaeus is a one of a kind "\_\_\_\_\_."

C. Be mindful that Zacchaeus is "\_\_\_\_\_."

D. Be aware that a Zacchaeus is "\_\_\_\_\_."

E. Don't overlook the reality that Zacchaeus is \_\_\_\_\_.

Remember that Jesus came and died and rose again for rejects and we too are Zacchaeus.

### Bridge Questions

1. Identify who is the male or female Zacchaeus in your life. How is that person irritating? How do they frustrate you? How do they enhance your life? What have you learned from them?
2. How do you identify with the biblical Zacchaeus?
3. What is your favorite passage in the Bible that shows Christ showing compassion to rejects?
4. Read John 1:11-12 and Luke 4:14-32. How does Jesus identify with rejects?
5. How can we become more intentional about seeking out people who live on the margins of society and are often overlooked? What is something that you can do this week and in the days ahead to be a blessing to someone that the world has made an 'outcast?' How can we prevent from becoming arrogant when we encounter people like Zacchaeus? How do people like Zacchaeus change our prejudices and revolutionize the world?