

“PFN VISION 2024” – Part Two

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OUR VALUES

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.

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, “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.” - **Luke 19:1-10**

- The desire to be _____ runs so deep within us, if people can't fill that need within the _____, they will seek it out from the _____.
- Everybody needs _____ to see them the way _____ sees them.

1. Jesus _____ Zacchaeus

◆ When Jesus used Zacchaeus' name, Jesus was modeling _____.

2. Jesus _____ Zacchaeus

- ◆ When Jesus stopped for Zacchaeus, He modeled _____.
- ◆ When Jesus stopped and started talking to Zacchaeus, he validated Zacchaeus' _____ and gave him value.

WHO ARE YOU IN THIS STORY?

- a. Are you part of the _____?
- b. Are you Zacchaeus?
- c. Or are you _____?

3. When Jesus took the time to know him and show him value, Zacchaeus realized his _____.