

# DAILY MEDITATIONS

March 17/18, 2018

**Memory Verse:** *"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."*

Luke 10:19 (NIV)

**Monday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**

Review the sermon outline. Which part of the sermon spoke to you?

What part of the sermon challenged you?

What change do you need to make in your life as a result of hearing the sermon?

**Tuesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**

Read Luke 19:1-4.

What city did Jesus enter? What did he plan to do there (v. 1)?

What does verse 2 tell us about Zacchaeus' job and financial situation?

What did Zacchaeus want (v. 3)?

What obstacle did he have to overcome to do this?

What insight does this give us into Zacchaeus' heart?

What obstacle stands in the way of you seeking after Jesus? What steps will you take to overcome this?

**Wednesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**

Read Luke 19:5-7.

What did Jesus say to Zacchaeus?

Why do you think Jesus stopped and called out to Zacchaeus?

What does it mean to you that Jesus sees you and knows your name?

How did Zacchaeus respond to Jesus (v. 6)?

How did the crowd respond to what Jesus said?

What does this tell you about Zacchaeus' reputation?

**Thursday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**

Read Luke 19:8-10.

What evidence did Zacchaeus show of a true heart change?

Why would restitution be important in showing Zacchaeus' true repentance?

What have you joyfully given up to follow Jesus?

How did Jesus respond to Zacchaeus?

**Friday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**

Read Luke 12:13-21.

What did someone in the crowd want from Jesus? How did Jesus respond in verse 14?

What warning did Jesus give in verse 15?

In Jesus' parable, what did the rich man do?

How did God respond to the rich man?

In this parable, is Jesus condemning wealth (v. 21, Proverbs 10:22, 1 Timothy 6:10, Psalm 62:10)?