

The back story.

Luke 17-18

The difference between a glimpse and an encounter.

Luke 19:1-10

One-on-one encounter:

- Jesus knows your name.
- Jesus wants to be in your life.
- It starts now.

Real salvation means real change.

- Right past wrongs.
- New Goals and values.
- Take it home.

Following the One.

Luke 19:1-10 | Philippians 2:3-5 | John 13:35, 15:12

The way Jesus deals with people is how we are to deal with people.

1. Put the needs and interests of others above yourself.
2. Seek sinners, don't just put up with them.

Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. If you're not in a Life Group, consider taking that Next Step and joining one today! www.seekreallife.com/groups

Share your story

What insight, question, or resolution did you discover from our time of worship together on Sunday?

What is a change coming to your life that you are the most excited about? Most uneasy about?

Meeting Jesus is life-changing. Are you open to the change God would like to make in your life? What does it take to trust God like this?

Connect to God's story

Read Colossians 3:2-10.

What does this passage tell us about change? Is there anything he highlights here that is something you would like to see change in you?

What is brought out in this passage as our goal as Jesus followers?

Read Isaiah 57:15.

Write down what you learn about God from this passage:

What does God do when he sees people in need?

Read Matthew 6:1-4.

What does your Father see? Why is it good for us to know this?

How can doing what Jesus talks about in this passage begin to change us?

Read Mark 12:41-44.

Who does Jesus observe? What does he teach us from what he notices?

Over and over in Scripture, Jesus sees people that others overlook. What are ways this week you can see people like Jesus does?

Take some time praying for the one that God has put on your heart for this year. If you haven't chosen someone yet then ask God to help you see people as He does and He'll reveal to you who it is.

“For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.”

- Jesus in Luke 19:10 (NLT)

Together in prayer.

As a church let us come together in prayer.

- ◆ Pray for everyone's eyes to be opened to God's pursuit of them.
- ◆ Pray for our new location: construction planning process, short term funding loan from sale of property, additional funding needs.
- ◆ Pray for the one. May God draw each person into a living relationship with Himself.
- ◆ Pray for my next step in reaching the one I am praying for.
- ◆ Pray for boldness to reach our community with the love of Jesus.

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