

Growth Group Curriculum

SUMMER SEMESTER 2023

The Heart of Jesus - Week 5 - Power

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REVIEW

1. Was there anything from this past Sunday's message that challenged or confused you?
2. Can you think of one thing from Sunday's sermon that you are likely to remember two weeks from now?

MY STORY

1. What are some things we tend to value most?
2. Have you ever been, or have you ever known anyone who was especially influential?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read Luke 19:1-9: How have we like Zacchaeus' "sold out" to our careers and other cultural values?
2. What are the differences between Zacchaeus before and after his encounter with Jesus?
3. Read Philippians 3:7-8; 13-14; How are Paul and Zacchaeus able to joyfully let go of things that used to be important to them?

4. What were the most obvious changes in Zacchaeus (and Paul's) relationships to God after encountering Jesus?
5. Jesus makes a remarkable statement in verse 9 that applies to all who receive Him; what does it mean for a sinner like Zacchaeus to become a “son of Abraham”?
6. Zacchaeus expresses delight and satisfaction in giving away his wealth. Have you experienced a similar joy in giving away power, status, possessions or wealth?

Pray:

Father, I praise you because you are pleased to offer me joy and fulfillment beyond anything this world can give. I confess that my love for Jesus is often replaced by affections for things that cannot satisfy me. I often abuse power and influence and use them to serve my own needs and not others. Father, help me to experience Jesus in such a way that it transforms me into someone who finds the greatest delight in serving him and doing his will. Through your Spirit align my affections with yours so I can use whatever power and influence I have to bring blessing to others. - Amen

Prayer Requests:

Important dates:

- [October 1 - Fall Groups Start](#)
- [November 19 New To Crossroads Lunch](#)