

# **MESSAGE STUDY NOTES: Feb 13, 2022**

## **"Unified by the Truth About Others " - The Ties That Bind Series**

### **Warm Up**

What do you look for most in a friend? Why?

### **Read**

Luke 19:1-10

### **Main Idea**

#### **Three Stages of Proximity**

1. Crowd
2. Conversation
3. Collapse

#### **What we see in this story:**

1. Jesus sees value where others don't
2. Jesus pursues those others ignore
3. Jesus welcomes those others have condemned

### **Questions for Discussion**

1. What do you think followers of Jesus today could learn from this story? Why?
2. Do you think the most despised would be as welcomed with Jesus' followers as they were with Jesus? Why or why not?

### **Application**

1. (Be honest) Whose home would you most have trouble going to today? Why?
2. What is Jesus saying to you about your proximity to "sinners?"