



Monthly Theme: Motivation

November 2nd — Meeting Day: **Freedom**

Luke 19:1-10 Overview:

Jesus was in Jericho, just passing through, when he noticed a person in the tree ahead. The man was part of the economic system that accumulated wealth for the few in power, leaving everyone else with little to nothing. Jesus saw this man—the core self, the Image-of-God truth of the man—and invited Himself to dinner. The surrounding mob protested, judging the man to be an abuser of power. The man, nonplussed, decided to donate ½ of all he owned, and repay 4 times anything he swindled. Jesus said, ‘This man has found true freedom.

And this is why I came: that all might know their own true worth.’

Open Discussion Questions

WHAT IS IT TO YOU?

Motivation

Freedom



The man, Zacchaeus, was motivated to make things right because someone finally saw him —really saw him. When have you experienced being truly seen?

How can being seen also be freeing?

How might our community motivate each other? How might our community develop this kind of seeing?

