

Our HOME: Becoming
A Vision Series of HOME Church
September 20, 2026

Who is Zacchaeus?

1. He was a chief tax-collector.
2. He was a Jewish citizen working for the Roman Empire.
3. He was known as a sinner.
 - a. A cheater.
 - b. A thief.
 - c. He was a swindler.

How can we become like Zaccheus?

*Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. 2 A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. 3 He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. 5 When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." 6 So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. 7 All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner." 8 But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." 9 **Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."** (Luke 19:1-10)*

Repentance is facing our cognitive and spiritual dissonance by realigning our actions to become MORE like Jesus.

1. TRUE repentance leads to right action.
2. Right action reveals right relationship with God.

3. Right relationship with God leads to right relationship with ourselves.

4. Repentance leads to right relationship with others.

Reflections:

1. How does the story of Zaccheaus relate to your own story? Share an example.
2. What areas of cognitive and spiritual dissonance have you had to face? How has your journey with Jesus helped you with this?
3. How can you be a “son or daughter of Abraham” in our modern-day times?
4. Have you experienced the ZOE Course? If not, how can you join one in the next few months? If you have experienced a ZOE Course, how can you invite your friends and family to one?

Welcome to HOME Church!

Thank you for attending HOME Church. If you are new to HOME Church, there is a response card in the chair in front of you OR connect with us on our website at www.ourhomechurch.ca.

BUILDING HOPE TOGETHER DINNER TICKET SALES END TODAY (September 26 at 5:00 pm). Tickets and details for the Building HOPE Together Dinner are on the church website OR during Sunday services. Tickets are \$75.00 (\$50.00 is tax-deductible).

Sharing Hope in Crisis Workshop (October 17 @ 9 am). This workshop is about how to share hope in the midst of grief and crisis with family, friends, and neighbours. Free lunch included. Connect with Pastor Vincent for details. Please register BY September 27, 2026.

Building HOPE Together Campaign
Details on the QR code:

Join a HOME group TODAY
Details on the QR code:

SAVE THE DATE: Men's Nacho Bar Gathering (November 7th at 2:00 pm- 3:30 pm). Information is available on our church website or by contacting Pastor Andy. Details will be released shortly.

Giving Options at HOME Church. Our preferred way of giving is through e-transfer debit. You can set this up with your banking platform by giving at give@ourhomechurch.ca. Please make cheques out to “HOME Church”. All giving details are on our website. **Thank you** for your continued generosity and support of HOME Church's mission and vision.