

**A CHANGE OF HEART
PART 2 OF 3 IN SERIES: KEEP'N ON IN THE FAITH
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Text: Luke 19:1-10

- Jesus, a friend of sinners.
- In the gospel, God's acceptance is not the reward for having cleaned up your life; it's the power given by the Holy Spirit to actually clean up.
- True Change comes from the heart.
- Zaccheus got a taste of that joy and fulfillment that comes from a relationship with Jesus, and when he did, money lost its hold on him.

A Few Lessons for Us:

1. MONEY PROBLEMS USUALLY COME FROM MONEY _____ .

- *For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. 1 Timothy 6:10*
- Cheating, overspending, overworking, making stupid decisions, coveting, tithing, not being generous.

2. ONLY AN EXPERIENCE WITH THE GOSPEL CHANGES OUR HEART'S _____ TOWARD MONEY.

- Zacchaeus soaked in the grace of Jesus and it changed his heart.
- The mark of a person who has been touched by the gospel is a generous heart.

3. PEOPLE WHO ASK, "HOW _____ DO I HAVE TO GIVE?" DON'T GET IT.

- *Remember the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet, for your sake, he became poor; that we, through his poverty, might become rich. 2 Corinthians 8:9*