July Sermon Series

Each One Reach One

July 5th, 2026

God’s primary method to reach the lost is His people, not programs. God doesn’t expect each of us to reach thousands; just start with one.

SPIRITUAL SUMMER CHALLENGE:

1. IDENTIFY
2. INTERCEDE
3. INVEST
4. INVITE

IDENTIFY YOUR PERSON (S)

“The great majority of people today trace their ‘spiritual roots’ directly to a friend or a relative as the major reason they are now in Christ and their church.”

ZACCHAEUS
Chief Tax Collector
Luke 19

Scripture Lesson: Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So, he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see Him, since Jesus was coming that way.

When Jesus reached the spot, He looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” So, he came down at once and welcomed Him gladly. All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.” 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.”

Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

Life Lessons from the story of Zacchaeus:

1. No One is Beyond Saving.

Mark 2:17

“Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

2. Jesus Sees You Right Where You Are.

3. Learn to Welcome Jesus into Your Personal Space.

4. God’s Grace Overcomes Public Rejection.

Proverbs 29:25

It is dangerous to be concerned with what others think of you, but if you trust the Lord, you are safe.

5. Radical Generosity Replaces Greed.

Colossians 3:5

Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.

6. Restitution is a Sign of True Repentance.

“A religion that compels a man to pay his debts, take back the things he has stolen, confess his lies, and uncover his crimes has credibility.”

There’s no REST without Restitution!

7. God Sees Beyond External Labels.

Isaiah 43:25

“I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions, for My own sake, and remembers your sins no more.”

“When God looks at you, He doesn’t see your mistakes but the goodness He created in you.”

8. The Mission of the Church is to Seek the Lost.

Are You the Crowd or the Tree?

1. The CROWD BLOCKED Zacchaeus.

2. The TREE LIFTED Zacchaeus.

Are you a BLOCKER or a LIFTER?