

Make the Change that Matters!

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Up for the Journey #7

³⁰ Jesus said, "**Love the Lord your God** with **all your heart, soul, mind, and strength** (all yourself).

³¹ The second, **love your neighbor** as yourself..."

Mark 12:30-31

¹ 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 couldn't 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 right away. I must stay at your house today.**"

⁶ So he came down at once and **gladly welcomed** Jesus to his home. Luke 19:1-6

➤ **Do what's needed ___to see Jesus up close___!**

➤ **Don't delay ___giving Jesus access to yourself___!**

⁷ All the people **saw this** and began to mutter, "Jesus has gone in to be the guest of a sinner."

⁸ But Zacchaeus stood and said to Jesus, "**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 man and his 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 19:7-10

➤ **Expect opposition ___that's both internal & external___!**

➤ **Respond in faith ___pursuing change that matters___!**

Crossroads Church

Discovering Life Connected with God!

Our Vision

To be a dynamic and diverse family of believers in Jesus Christ connected in transforming relationships with God, each other, and our world!

Our Purpose and Mission

To connect people with God, God's family, and God's mission through a transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!

Our Strategy

To fulfill God's purpose in our lives through a balanced commitment to love God with our entire being and to love our neighbor as ourselves, according to God's Great Commandment and Great Commission in the Bible.

Our Commitment

Growth

To speak and act more like Jesus Christ each day of our lives.
To reach people disconnected from God with the love of Jesus.

Relationships

To develop depth, consistency, and closeness in our walk with Jesus.
To share life and spiritual journey together with each other.

Relevance

To apply God's truths and principles to life in practical ways.
To engage and meaningfully share Jesus with people.

Involvement

To participate in church family relationships and responsibilities.
To discover and contribute our dynamic and diverse abilities.

Truth

To value Jesus Christ and the Bible as God's eternal revelation to us.
To believe and center on Jesus Christ as forgiver and life leader.

Let's Catch the Vision and Share the Mission Together!

"We are an autonomous, biblically-based church family that actively partners locally and internationally to fulfill our mission to connect people in transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!"