

Sermon Discussion Guide

April 25, 2021

The Heart of the Matter

Luke 19:1-10

Responses & Reactions

- What disturbed you, challenged you, or intrigued you in this week's message?

Digging Deeper

- Have you ever seen someone make a significant U-turn and try to move on without repairing the road behind them like Zacchaeus did? What tend to be the consequences of skipping this step?
- In the work of transformation, what is God's role and what is ours? How is the Christian account of change different from "self-help"?

Bringing it Home

- Consider an area in your life where you currently might be stuck in some unhealthy habit or pattern, and discuss the following questions:
 - What might it look like to restore thing my actions have broken?
 - What larger changes in environment or situation might help to support the specific behavioral changes I'm trying to make?
 - What first move, big or small, might I make toward change?
 - How am I rooting myself in the transforming presence of God?

Note: you might want to break up into smaller groups or even pairs to discuss these very personal questions