



reconciled

THE OLD HAS GONE, THE NEW IS HERE!

5/16/2021 / THE WORK OF RECONCILIATION / LUKE 19.1-10

RECONCILIATION REQUIRES WE RESTORE RELATIONSHIPS AND DO DEEDS OF COMPASSIONATE JUSTICE

In Jesus God is reconciling the world back to himself. Yet our salvation is not about gaining a place but regaining the purpose God originally created us for. Reconciliation requires we not only seek to restore broken relationships but help heal a broken world with deeds of compassionate justice.

READ LUKE 19.1-10

1. What does the crowd's response to Jesus' invitation reveal about their misunderstanding of Him and his mission (Luke 19:7)? (see Luke 5:27-32)
2. When was the last time that Jesus showed up unexpectedly in your life?
3. In what specific ways does Zacchaeus model repentance here (Luke 19:8)?
4. How far beyond the Old Testament law does Zacchaeus go in his restitution (Luke 19:8)? (see Leviticus 6:1-5; Numbers 5:5-7)
5. What are some simple ways you can begin to exercise a compassionate justice in the world today? (see Luke 3:10-14)

Prayer Point - Holy Spirit open my eyes that I might see opportunities to extend help and grace to those in need around me.