



## Connect Group Discussion Guide

1. One of the greatest needs of humanity is to know and be known, whether a person declares this publicly or within the confines of his or her own heart. With this comes “significance” and meaning. Are you currently searching for significance? If so, in what area(s) of your life?
2. This sermon series will take us through a portion of the life of Zacchaeus (a chief tax collector) and his search for, and discovery of, significance. In reading the Luke verses, what are two things that stand out to you?
3. In our lives today, we receive significance from many places. Where does yours come from? In what way do these areas give you a sense of significance?
4. Zacchaeus received his significance from the wrong places (his job and wealth he attained), as shown by his title “Chief Tax Collector” (the only time this title is used in scripture). How common, do you think, is it that a person gains significance through position and wealth? Explain your reasoning.
5. Our early choices of what is important matters later on. Choosing title and money over people, makes others insignificant and invisible, with the consequence of us becoming irrelevant (see how no one made room for him in the verses). What things are important to you at this stage of your life?
6. Zacchaeus’ curiosity about Jesus revealed his true need. Jesus’ “popularity” wasn’t due to wealth or position. Since this was the case, why do you think he was curious about Jesus?
7. Zacchaeus tried hard to get a glimpse of Jesus, this man who made everyone feel significant. He climbed a tree to get a better vantage point to see Jesus. What are some reasons Zacchaeus went through all of this effort to see Jesus?
8. When Jesus saw him, it changed him. How does Jesus “seeing” you, change things for you?

## “Learning to Receive Our Significance”

Week of January 3, 2021

### Main Idea

***One of the greatest needs of humanity is to know and be known. We receive significance from many places and it is when we seek and find Jesus that we know what significance means.***

### Key Scripture Reference(s)

**Read aloud:**  
**Luke 19:1-10**

### Your Faith in Action

What steps will you take this week to **show** others what you believe (in words, and in deeds)?

**Mon:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tue:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thu:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fri:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sat:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sun:** \_\_\_\_\_

*This is a constant element, so you can practically live out your faith everyday.*