



INTO THE
NEIGHBORHOOD
Woodland Hills Family Church

Jesus and Zaccheaus
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When you receive an invitation are you quick to respond? Why or why not?

At WHFC we want our environments to say, “We want you here and we are ready for you.” Why are the small touches that happen each week at church so important?

Pat Kershaw says “Be like Jesus. Spend enough time with sinners to ruin your reputation with religious people.” How do you respond to that comment? How do you balance this with Psalms 1:1 that warns us about who we spend time with?

Read Luke 19:1-10

Jesus noticed people. Do you ask God for an opportunity to share when you come across an obvious unbeliever? Why is it tempting to only minister to people who already *behave* and *believe*?

Ted said, “Invitations require decisions.” What are some of the reasons people are slow to respond to the invitation to follow Jesus? Why are we often unprepared to respond when we are given an invitation to spend time with someone who needs Christ?

Read Luke 18:18-25

How can the love of money distract people from following Jesus? What is the thing most likely to keep you from following Christ wholeheartedly?

Read Revelation 3:15-20

This verse is often used for evangelism, but it is actually a verse about fellowship with Christ. How does this change the meaning and understanding of this verse?

Repentance is not just for the lost...it’s for God’s people too. Don’t feed your regrets but ask Jesus to redeem them. Spend some time asking God to forgive you for missed opportunities and then ask that He would give you another chance. Then be ready!

[DISCUSSION QUESTIONS]