



# Sermon-Based Study for Connect Groups

December 10, 2017

*Sermon Series: Come Home for Christmas*

*Title: Time for Others*

*Scripture: Luke 19:1-10*

## **Connecting**

Take a moment to introduce yourselves to one another.  
Share a "High" and/or "Low" from the past week with the group.

## **Opening Prayer**

**Read Today's Scripture:** Luke 19:1-10

## **Discussion**

1. When is the last time you really, really wanted to see something or someone? What happened? Were you successful? What was that experience like?
2. Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus and went to great lengths to accomplish his goal. Do you think Christians have the same zeal today in trying to "see" Jesus? In what ways can we still "see" Jesus today?
3. If you are comfortable, talk about a time when you felt like an outsider. What did you think? What did you feel?
4. Zacchaeus was definitely an outsider in his community as a Tax Collector (the most despised people in the community in Jesus' day). How does knowing this affect your understanding of this story?
5. What are your thoughts on verse 7? How does verse 7 connect with what Jesus says in verse 10?
6. Zacchaeus was transformed by the grace Jesus showed him. When it comes to our faith, do actions speak louder than words?

## **Closing Prayer**