

Clarifying Our Niche
A Qualifying Purpose
Luke 19:1-10

1. Facing the challenge of **business as usual** thinking (1-7)
 - A. Created by our **fallen nature**
 - B. Fueled by a distorted view of **reality**
 - C. Cemented by our propensity for putting **God in a box**
2. Translating Scripture into the **present tense** (8-10)
 - A. That requires a thorough look **backwards**
 - B. That doesn't ignore the implications for the **future**
 - C. That connects the ends by the unchanging **purpose of Jesus**

Conclusions

1. We can't share what we **don't know**.
2. We don't share what we **don't value**.