

I See You on That Tree

Part three of the series, "Beyond: Living Beyond Ourselves"

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Main Thought:

Have you ever been in a situation where you weren't paying attention to your surroundings? We always need to look around us to see if there is someone we can love and invite to our lives like Jesus did.

Jesus was always good at focusing on the ONE. He was always on a mission to help someone know God. He was not distracted by anyone or anything and was persistent in loving just one more person to God.

Main Scriptures:

"Jesus entered Jericho and made his way through the town. ²There was a man there named Zacchaeus. He was the chief tax collector in the region, and he had become very rich. ³He tried to get a look at Jesus, but he was too short to see over the crowd. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree beside the road, for Jesus was going to pass that way. ⁵When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name. 'Zacchaeus!' he said. 'Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today.' ⁶Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy. ⁷But the people were displeased. 'He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner,' they grumbled." (Luke 19:1-7 NLT)

Discussion:

- Do you notice anyone in your life who needs the love of God? Why do you think they need the love of God?
- Jesus hung out with Zacchaeus at his home. Where can you hang out with this person so you can share God's love with them?

Prayer:

- Pray that we won't judge others.
- Pray for that one person to know Jesus.