Living Beyond Our Walls

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

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Luke 19:1-10 NIV

Jesus came for those beyond SAVING.

"A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a <u>chief tax</u> <u>collector</u> and was <u>wealthy</u>. ³He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was <u>short</u> he could not see over the crowd. ⁴So he ran ahead and <u>climbed</u> a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way." (v. 2-4)

Jesus went beyond our walls to build a **BRIDGE**.

"When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.' ⁶So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. ⁷All the people saw this and began to mutter, 'He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.'" (v. 5-7)

Our response to Jesus is to GIVE beyond limits.

"Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, 'Look, Lord! Here and now <u>l</u> give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." (v. 8)

Takeaway:

Saved people <u>ACTIVELY SEEK</u> for lost people.

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." (v. 10)

How to live beyond your walls without being weird:

- 1. Learn.
- 2. Give.
- 3. Serve.
- 4. Pray.