



## INSIDE-OUT CHANGE

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TYPICAL WAYS WE JUDGE OUR VALUE

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.”

So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. All the people saw this and began to **mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.”** But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I 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.”

Jesus said to him, “**Today salvation has come** to this house, for this man, too, is a **son of Abraham.**” Luke 19:1-9

# MY PERSPECTIVE CHANGES WHEN I REALIZE:

## 1. NO MATTER HOW SMALL I FEEL, JESUS \_\_\_\_\_ ME

So he **ran** ahead and **climbed** a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. Luke 19:4

When Jesus reached the spot, **he looked up**... Luke 19:5a

## 2. NO MATTER WHAT OTHERS SAY, JESUS \_\_\_\_\_ ME

...and said to him, "Zacchaeus"... Luke 19:5b

## 3. NO MATTER WHAT MY STRUGGLE, JESUS \_\_\_\_\_ ME

"...and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." Luke 19:8b

Not the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ heart

But the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ heart

"For the Son of Man came to **seek and to save the lost**." Luke 19:10

### THE BIG IDEA:

NO MATTER HOW FAR I'VE GONE, JESUS \_\_\_\_\_ ME

### SO HOW SHOULD I RESPOND?

So he came down **at once and welcomed him gladly**. Luke 19:6

### SOURCES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- John MacArthur, "A Sinner Meets a Seeking Savior", sermon preached at Grace Community Church, March 25, 2007
- Rick Warren, "How Much You Matter To God", sermon preached at Saddleback Community Church, April 9-10, 2011
- Tim Keller, "Jesus' Meal with Zaccheus" and "Generosity and Power", sermons preached at Redeemer Presbyterian Church, New York City

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## **BEFORE NEXT WEEKEND...**

### **LEARN** ABOUT THE PROJECTS

Pick up a brochure at the lobby display or online at [www.tlc.org/2020](http://www.tlc.org/2020). Pledge cards are in each brochure, in today's bulletins, and in the pews.

### **PRAY** FOR GOD'S GUIDANCE

Read through the brochure and pledge card this week and prayerfully consider how you can contribute.

### **BRING** YOUR COMPLETED PLEDGE CARD NEXT WEEKEND

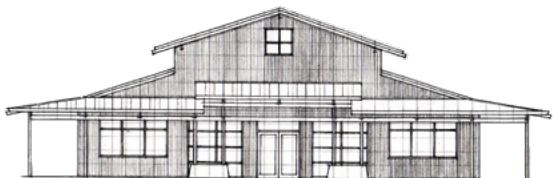
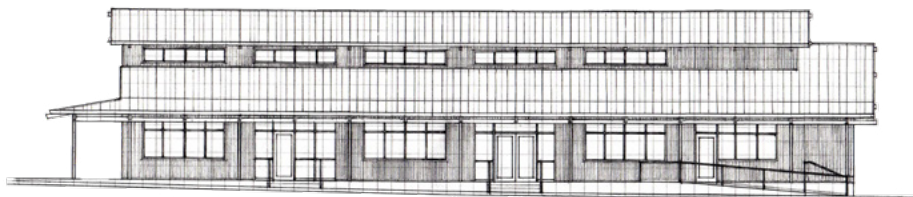
Pledges are the only way we can determine at our next board meeting whether to proceed with the project. Your pledge matters!

## **IN TWO WEEKS...**

### **COME** TO CHURCH TO HEAR WHAT GOD HAS DONE!

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## **LET'S BUILD A "FRONT PORCH" TO BETTER KNOW AND LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR, CABRILLO COLLEGE!**

A college ministry center with large indoor and outdoor seating spaces offering fresh coffee and snacks fills a need for students to study and socialize, and affords us an opportunity to meet students and introduce them to the TLC community

- Plus! One million pounds of food for Second Harvest
- Repurposing warehouse near Naples Italy for new church
- Refurbishing Camp Hammer
- Covering leftover costs from phase 1

### **PLEDGE DATES:**

- NOV 18/19: Pledges received
- NOV 25/26: Pledge totals announced