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Bible Study

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Qualities in Men That Are Pleasing to the Lord
Luke 19:1-6

Proverbs 16:7 reads, *“When a man’s ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.”* (KJV) This verse reveals a major benefit for individuals who live a life satisfying to God. All believers should have a strong desire to make daily decisions that lead to a better quality of life. One way of accomplishing this is by making the Bible your standard for living. This lesson is designed to examine an episode in the life of Zacchaeus to point out qualities in men that are pleasing to the Lord.

Breakdown of Luke 19:1-10

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| 1. | The <u>Determination</u> | of Zacchaeus | Verses 1-4 |
| 2. | The <u>Invitation</u> | to Zacchaeus | Verse 5 |
| 3. | The <u>Salvation</u> | for Zacchaeus | Verses 6-10 |

1. Curiosity about Jesus is a quality in men that is pleasing to the Lord.
Verses 2, 3
“There was a man there named Zacchaeus. He was the chief tax collector in the region, and he had become very rich. 3) He tried to get a look at Jesus, but he was too short to see over the crowd.” (NLT)
2. Activity around Jesus is a quality in men that is pleasing to the Lord.
Verse 4
“So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree beside the road, for Jesus was going to pass that way.” (NLT)
3. Receptivity to Jesus is a quality in men that is pleasing to the Lord.
Verses 5, 6a
“When 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.” 6) Zacchaeus quickly climbed down...” (NLT)
4. Joviality with Jesus is a quality in men that is pleasing to the Lord.
Verses 6b, 7
“...And took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy. 7) But the people were displeased. “He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner,” they grumbled.” (NLT)

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5. Integrity for Jesus is a quality in men that is pleasing to the Lord.

Verses 8-10

“Meanwhile, Zacchaeus stood before the Lord and said, “I will give half my wealth to the poor, Lord, and if I have cheated people on their taxes, I will give them back four times as much!” 9) Jesus responded, “Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham. 10) For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.” (NLT)

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