

## 10-30-22 FOR THE JOURNEY THIS WEEK

“Zaccheus recognizes his brokenness...Zaccheus repents. He commits himself to changing his ways and doing justice. He turns in a new direction...The gospel comes to Zaccheus’s house when Jesus arrives, and Zaccheus is transformed.”

- Lisa Schubert Nowling



Luke 19:1-10

### Questions for Reflection —

- What are some of the ways in which you are presently seeking Jesus? How do you best encounter Jesus? What do you need in order to see Jesus more clearly and more deeply? What does it mean for you to allow Jesus to enter the household of your heart? What will help you remain aware that at all times and in all places of your life the loving presence of Jesus accompanies you?
  
- In what ways has your life been transformed by your encounters with Jesus? How do the teachings of Jesus challenge you to change or modify your ways? How do you respond to Jesus’ call to justice? Are you willing to go out on a limb and risk being called into a whole new way of being? What is holding you back from living fully and freely into Jesus’ call?
  
- What does it mean for our congregation to share in Jesus’ ministry of seeking and saving the lost? How can we better reach out to those ostracized by society? What would it look like for us to act with compassion to offer recognition and acceptance to people on the margins? How can we enter into and build relationships with people who are ambivalent or perhaps even antagonistic towards the church and/or organized religion?

### Daily Household Prayer

Spirit of promise, Spirit of unity, we thank you that you are also the Spirit of renewal. Renew in the whole Church that passionate desire for the coming of your kingdom which will unite all Christians in one mission to the world. May we all grow up together into Christ who is our head, the Savior of the world. Amen.