

**“Out of Nowhere”**  
**Luke 19:1-10**  
**Oakbrook Church--Sussex**  
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## **WHO WAS ZACCHAEUS?**

- **Zacchaeus as chief tax-collector.**

*“A sawed-off little social disaster with a big bank account.”*  
Frederick Buechner

- **Zacchaeus as illustration**
  - The challenge of wealth, riches and faith.
  - The kind of people Jesus is attracted to.
  - Our need to exercise faith.
- **Zacchaeus as “the camel that goes through the eye of a needle”**

## **WHY WAS ZACCHAEUS SO CURIOUS?**

- See Luke 18:35-43

## **WHAT ABOUT ZACCHAEUS AND SALVATION?**

- **We have to climb a tree.**
  - *“I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”* Luke 18:17
  - *“As an adolescent I would have been ashamed to have been found reading fairy tales. Now that I am fifty I read them in public. For when I became a man, I put away childish things especially the fear of childishness.”* C.S. Lewis
- **We have to look over the crowd.**
- **We have to take Jesus home.**

Consider:

- What 'underdogs' has God placed in your life that you or others think are beyond God's salvation?
- What behaviors, attitudes or lifestyle issues do you observe in your life that make it difficult for people curious about Christ to discover Him?
- What costly steps is God inviting you into today? Ask God for courage to follow.