

“Wait A Minute!”

Psalm 73

Luke 19:1-10

- Re-read the Scriptures.
- Is there anyone you are envious of?
- Did Keith's story of the crooked CEO who got away with fifty million dollars make your blood boil?
 - Why do you think these kinds of stories frustrate us?
- The Psalm mentions that as children of God we can't live in sin (verse 15). Keith spoke of this, too, saying how he couldn't cheat at work because he wanted to honor God and was also working in children's ministry. Why do you think God calls us as Christians to live a holy life?
- Jacob tricked his father and stole God's blessing from his own brother. Why do you think God allowed Jacob to be in the lineage of Jesus after what he did?
 - Does this give you hope for yourself, as a sinner?
 - Can Jacob's story give us a new perspective on God's grace and forgiveness?
- Zacchaeus was an evil, greedy man, and he turned his whole life around, giving half of what he owned to the poor and repaying anyone he'd cheated four times over. What is it about Jesus that can initiate such a dramatic change?
- Do you believe God still has the power to transform lives in this way today?
 - Have you seen him change the lives of people around you?
 - Are you willing to let him turn your life around? What is he calling you to repent of today?
- Do you find yourself wanting evildoers to get what's coming to them? Or do you hope and pray that they will change like Zacchaeus did?
- How is your change coming? What steps can you take this week to be more open to God's transformational work in your life?