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- **Following** Jesus starts with **seeing** Jesus
  
- Real **salvation** means real **changes**
  - ✓ **Righting past wrongs**
  
  - ✓ **New goals and values**
  
  - ✓ **It starts at home**

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1. Zacchaeus demonstrated a real desire to see Jesus. There was something about Jesus that drew Zacchaeus to him. The following passages paint a picture of the kind of person Jesus is and what he promises to provide for us. Jot down what stands out to you in each passage.

Matthew 11:28-30

John 11:25-26

John 14:1-4

John 14:27

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

2. This weekend we read Jesus' summary statement of his mission on earth: "to seek and to save what was lost." Throughout his life, he demonstrated by his lifestyle his commitment to seeking and saving people. What do we learn about Jesus' attitude about lost people in Matthew 9:35-38?

In Luke 15:1-10, Jesus tells two stories which give us some perspective on how God views people who are spiritually lost. As you compare the two stories, what do you notice about spiritually lost people and God's attitude toward them?

How do you find yourself normally responding to people who are "like sheep without a shepherd"?

3. Chris told us this weekend that to be like Jesus we need to seek sinners, not just put up with them. What instructions do you find in the following passages for how we can practically do that?

Colossians 4:2-6

1 Corinthians 9:19-27