

Face to Face

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Jesus and the Tax Man

Mark 2:15-16 ESV

15 And as he reclined at table in his house, many tax collectors and sinners were reclining with Jesus and his disciples, for there were many who followed him. 16 And the scribes of the Pharisees, when they saw that he was eating with sinners and tax collectors, said to his disciples, "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

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Luke 3:12-13 ESV

12 Tax collectors also came to be baptized and said to him, "Teacher, what shall we do?" 13 And he said to them, "Collect no more than you are authorized to do."

<https://bible.com/bible/59/luk.3.12-13.ESV>

Luke 19:1-10 ESV

1 He entered Jericho and was passing through. 2 And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. 3 And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. 4 So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. 5 And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." 6 So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. 7 And when they saw it, they all grumbled, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." 8 And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." 9 And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

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This passage of scripture is all about Becoming. When a day begins you never know how it will end up.

A man becomes a child.

Luke 19:2-4 ESV

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Luke 18:17 ESV

Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

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2. A seeking man became found.

Luke 19:5 ESV

And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today."

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Romans 3:11 ESV

no one understands; no one seeks for God.

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Genesis 3:8 ESV

And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

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Luke 19:10 ESV

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3. A small man became big.

Luke 19:3 ESV

And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature.

<https://bible.com/bible/59/luk.19.3.ESV>

Luke 16:15 ESV

And he said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.

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Revelation 3:17 ESV

For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.

<https://bible.com/bible/59/rev.3.17.ESV>

4. A poor man became rich.

Luke 19:7-9 ESV

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Matthew 5:3 ESV

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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Ephesians 1:7 ESV

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,

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Ephesians 2:4 ESV

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us,

<https://bible.com/bible/59/eph.2.4.ESV>

Romans 11:33 ESV

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

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Ephesians 3:8 ESV

To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ,

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Philippians 4:19 ESV

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

<https://bible.com/bible/59/php.4.19.ESV>

5. The host became the guest.

Luke 19:6 ESV

So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully.

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Luke 19:9 ESV

And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham.

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