**Message Series: Seek and Save**

**Today: Breakthrough to A New Life**

**Speaker: Ronnie Norman**

**Video Singing Zacchaeus song**

**(Lyrics:** Zacchaeus was a wee little man,

and a wee little man was he.

He climbed up in a sycamore tree

For the Lord he wanted to see.

And when the Savior passed that way

He looked up in the tree and said, 'Zacchaeus,

You come down, For I'm going to your house today!

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*Luke 19:1-10*

*Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through.* ***2****A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy.*

***3****He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd.* ***4****So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.*

***Photo of Sycamore Tree***

***5****When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.”* ***6****So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.*

***7****All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.”*

***8****But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”*

***9****Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham.* ***10****For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”*

**1. The grace of Jesus invites us to receive, rejoice and repent.**

 *“Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount. Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house…”*

**2. The mission of Jesus compels us to seek and save.**

*For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.*

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