

## ***How A Man Meets Big God!***

### ***Faces Of Grace, Pt. 3***

Luke 19:1-10

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#### 1) A Man Looking For **JESUS**

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- **His Prominence, Position And POWER**

**Mark 8:36**, *What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? <sup>37</sup>Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?*

- **His Preoccupation And Desperate NEED**

**Acts 4:12**, *“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”*

- **His Problem - The Crowd And His CONDITION**

**Jeremiah 29:13**, *You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart.*

#### 2) Jesus Looking For A **MAN**

**Luke 19:5**, *When Jesus reached the spot, He looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.”*

- **Jesus Knew Everything About Him And CALLED HIM**

**Matthew 20:28**, *just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.*

#### 3) A Man Who Finds **SALVATION**

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- **He Welcomed Jesus Openly And GLADLY**  
**Revelation 3:20**, *Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with Me.*
- **He Willingly Repented And Responded With GENEROSITY**  
**1 John 1:9**, *If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*
- **He Experienced The Mission And MERCY OF JESUS**  
**2 Corinthians 5:17**, *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!*

**Takeaways:**

- Follow the Pastor's daily blog this week for five more Faces Of Grace. You can follow it on [www.johnmarkcaton.com](http://www.johnmarkcaton.com), on Twitter @johnmarkcaton or on Facebook at /johnmarkcaton.
- Men are invited to the Pastor's Bible study every Tuesday morning at 6:00a in room A234. The new study is titled, "Work as Worship."
- Happy Father's Day! Dads, pick up your root beer in the back of the Worship Center.