

September 25, 2011/Center UMC/Psalm 9:9-14/Matthew 19:24-30/Luke 19:1-9
Startled By The Truth of The Gospel: Salvation & Its Responsibilities
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Put yourself in a place of _____ to the Savior.

She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what He said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to Him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." Luke 10:39-42

He...climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see Him...

What we were _____ we do not do now.

...if I have cheated anybody out of anything...

As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with Him. Jesus did not let him, but said, "Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how He has had mercy on you." So the man went away and began to tell... Mark 5:18-20

We do all we can to _____ the damage we have done.

Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift. Matthew 5:23-24

...I will pay back four times the amount...

We understand and _____ to conviction of the Holy Spirit.

Eager desire to be in the _____ (see the face of) of Jesus

So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see Him, since Jesus was coming that way. Luke 19:4

So His disciples came to Him and urged Him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel." The woman came and knelt before Him. "Lord, help me!" she said. Matthew 15:23-25

Come, O Lord ! I Corinthians 16:22 (Maran' âtha)

He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Revelation 22:20

Experience gossip and judgment

To have an "all things are possible with God" faith.

"He replied, "Because you have so little faith. I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." Matthew 17:20

Willing to and have left "things" for Jesus

"Come, follow Me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed Him. Matthew 4:19-20

Peter answered Him, "We have left everything to follow You!" Matthew 19:27

Be more concerned about servicing than being served

The last will be first...

Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave--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."

Matthew 20:25-28