

### LIFE APPS - PART 5: WHAT'S THE GOAL?

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*We've all been wronged! Sometime, someone, somewhere, somehow did something that wronged us – and wrongs committed against us always result in some level of pain. And sometimes we can hold on to these wrongs in ways that hold us back in life, relationship with others, and relationship with God. But there is an alternative – there is a way to overcome and move on when we've been wronged. We can hold grudges or we can choose to forgive.*

### READ LUKE 19:1-9

- When is a time you've been wronged but the person who wronged you has failed to admit it?
- When is a time you've wronged someone but have failed to admit it?
- What type of relational damage occurs from wrongdoing that is not genuinely confessed?
- How does wrongdoing (aka sin) impact relationship with God?
- How do you feel about "I'm sorry" that never results in real change? Why is change such an important part of genuine confession?
- Why do you think Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus?
- What do you think it means that Jesus noticed and invited himself to Zacchaeus' home?
- What change in Zacchaeus' heart might be reflected in his willingness to give half of his wealth to the poor?
- Why is restitution so connected to confession (even if it's not 4 times the wrong as in Zacchaeus' case)?
- What do you think Jesus means by "Salvation has come to this home today"? How might that connect to relationship with others? How might that connect to relationship with God?
- What next step will you take to confess and follow confession with genuine change?

### SOMETHING'S MISSING MINUS SOMETHING'S DIFFERENT