

## Guilt and Grace: Taste and See

Luke 19:1-10

1. In what ways has the Lord been very good to you?
2. Why do you think some Christians become sour, dour and joyless?
3. Pastor Mark tells the story of "Babette's Feast." Why do you think this story is considered to be an allegory of God's grace?
4. Read Psalm 34:8. What do you think it means to "taste and see that the Lord is good?"
5. Read Luke 19:1-10. Why do you think it would have shocked people when Jesus invited himself to Zacchaeus' house?
6. How is Jesus' treatment of Zacchaeus a demonstration of God's grace?
7. How does Zacchaeus respond to his encounter with Jesus?
8. Pastor Mark suggests that Grace not only saves us, Grace also changes us. Do you agree or disagree? Why or why not?
9. If someone says they "believe in Jesus" or the are "saved" but cannot point to any significant positive change in their lives, do you think they have actually experienced God's grace? Why or why not?
10. Pastor Mark suggest that some people want Jesus to be their Savior, but not their Lord. What do you think that means?
11. Can you look over your life and see some positive ways that God's grace has been working to change you? What are some of those ways?