

ADVENT



HOPE



PEACE



JOY



LOVE

Pastor Clay Smith

Joy in the Climbing Tree

Luke 19:1-10

Lasting Joy

1. Look at _____ (v. 1-4)
2. Listen when _____ (v. 5)
3. _____ with joy (v. 6)
4. Live _____ (v. 7-10)
Not: _____ -> _____ ->

But: _____ -> _____ ->

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Discussion Questions

1. What is your favorite Christmas movie and why?
2. What stands out to you about Zaccheus in v. 1-3? How does Luke's description of him shape your understanding of the life he was living?
3. Read Luke 18:39-43. What parallels exist between this story and Zaccheus' story? Where are they different?
4. What do you think it means that Zaccheus receives Jesus with joy (v. 6)? How does this story relate to people in our world today who do not have a saving relationship with Jesus?
5. Why did others grumble (v. 7)? In what ways can we have the same attitudes as those who are grumbling?
6. Jesus states his life purpose in v. 9-10. How does this connect to Christmas? Also, how should this shape our own priorities and purpose?