

**Little People, Big GOD**  
**“Building a Strong Self-Image”**

**Series: “Building Strong”**

**Luke 19:1-10**

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**4 False Ways We Judge Our Worth**

By **appearance** -----How do I look?

By **affluence** -----What do I own?

By **achievement** ----What have I done?

By **approval** -----How well am I liked?

*“Jesus was going through the city of Jericho. A man was there named Zacchaeus, who was the chief tax collector, and he was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but he was too short to see above the crowd. So he ran ahead to a place where Jesus would come, and he climbed a sycamore tree so he could see him. When Jesus came to that place, he looked up and said to him, ‘Zacchaeus, hurry and come down! I must stay at your house today!’ Zacchaeus came down quickly and welcomed him gladly. All the people saw this and began to complain, ‘Jesus is staying with a sinner!’ But Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, ‘I will give half of my possessions to the poor. And if I have cheated anyone, I will pay them back four times as much!’ Then Jesus said to him, ‘Salvation has come to this house today! This man is a true son of Abraham! And I, the Son of Man, have come to seek and save people like him who were lost.’” Luke 19:1-10*

***I AM BUILDING A STRONG SELF IMAGE, I AM UNDERSTANDING HOW MUCH I MATTER TO GOD, WHEN I LEARN...***

1. **No matter how small I feel – Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ me**  
Luke 19:3 & 5a “...*he was too short... (but) when Jesus got to the tree, he looked up...*”
2. **No matter who ignores me – Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ me!**  
Luke 19:5b (LB) “...*Jesus looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name ‘Zacchaeus!’ he said...*”
3. **No matter what I’ve done – Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ me**  
Luke 19:5c (LB) “*Jesus said, Come down quickly! For I am going to be a guest in your home today!’”*
4. **No matter what others say about me -- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ me**  
Luke 19:7 (NCV) “*All the people saw this and began to complain, ‘Jesus is staying with a sinner!’”*  
Luke 19:10 “*This man is a true son of Abraham! And I, the Son of Man, have come to seek and save people like him who were lost.*”

**HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND TO JESUS?**

**Luke 19:6** “*So he came down at once and received him with joy.”*

**THE RESULT**

**Luke 19:8** “*Zacchaeus said to the Lord, I’ll give half of my possessions to the poor. And if I’ve cheated anyone, I’ll give back four times as much!’”*

**Luke 19:9** (NCV) “*Jesus responded, Salvation has come to this home today!*”

**WHAT SHOULD YOUR RESPONSE BE TO JESUS TODAY?**