



Go Out on a Limb

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// **Bible References:** Luke 19:1-6,8-10; Rom 12:1

// **Community Question:** What's the riskiest thing you've ever done that turned out better than expected?

// **Discussion Questions**

1. In the sermon, Zacchaeus makes a bold promise to give away half his possessions and pay back four times what he had cheated from others. What makes this such a significant and risky sacrifice? What is something in your life you've been hesitant to sacrifice because it feels too risky?
2. Jesus declared salvation had come to Zacchaeus' house, showing salvation comes from His choice, not Zacchaeus' sacrifice. How do you balance knowing salvation is God's gift while also recognizing that following Him requires real sacrifice?
3. Ben explains that conviction says, 'You have a long way to go, but we'll go together' while shame says, 'You're too far gone.' How can we learn to distinguish between these two in our own spiritual journey? When you feel guilty about something in your life, how can you determine if you're experiencing healthy conviction or unhealthy shame?
4. **Going Deeper:** Read Romans 12. Paul describes being a living sacrifice through blessing others, showing hospitality, and living at peace. How does this connect to restoring relationships, and what relationship in your life might need restoration that requires sacrifice to begin healing?

// **Challenge:** What risky life sacrifice is God asking you to "go out on a limb" and make this week, and how can this group support you?