

“The Center Point of Our Spiritual Lives”

Luke 3:10-14

Introduction: Did you realize that 15% of EVERYTHING Jesus said related to the topic of money and possessions...MORE than His teachings on heaven and hell...combined. Why? Could it be that THE center point of your spiritual life hinges largely upon how you think about and handle money?

Key Ideas:

- 1). Notice that each answer offered by John relates to **money** and possessions.
- 2). Our approach to money is not just important, it is **central** to our spiritual lives!
- 3). Zacchaeus’ radical, new approach to money indicated that **repentance** had captured his heart.
- 4). Jesus called the young, wealthy man to something much higher...**heavenly** treasures.
- 5). Jesus is not saying that earthly treasures are bad; but, He is saying that they will not **last**.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

Jesus says, *“Store up for yourselves treasure in heaven”* (Matthew 6:20).