



## Breaking the Bondage of Debt

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Luke 19:1-10 NIV

*Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.*

*When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.*

*All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."*

*But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."*

*Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."*

**Zacchaeus experiences two reconciliations with Jesus at the same dinner.**

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ reconciliation.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ reconciliation.

**We must learn to live joyfully within God's \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.**

Philippians 4:11-13 NIV

*I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength.*

**At the root of debt is wanting more than God's current  
\_\_\_\_\_ for your life and \_\_\_\_\_ another  
way of getting it for yourself.**

~ Bill Hybels

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