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Taking Worship Into Your Week

11.15.20

The RSVP which a man named Zacchaeus gave to the invitation he received from Jesus was nothing short of **astounding**. The motivation for his generosity was gratitude for the love which had been shown to him by his Savior. As we conclude our RSVP series, we will all be invited to respond to that same love in a way that shows our gratitude for the fullness of life we have been given in Jesus. Let's pray that we'll be prepared to RSVP with our financial commitment on Sunday, or in the weeks to come, as we walk with certainty into the future he has for us.

Read 2 Cor. 9:6-15

1. Using your concordance or browser, look up "Jericho" in the New Testament; what other famous act of generosity took place near Jericho? How is it like the story of Zacchaeus?
2. In vs. 5, Jesus addresses him by name; how do you understand that Jesus was able to do that? What does it mean for you that Jesus knows your name?
3. Using your concordance or browser, look up "tree" and note the times in the Bible that significant occurrences took place around them, in them, or on them. Name some of them; which one do you believe was the most world-changing?
4. See Mt. 6:20-21. Are we to think of our wealth as our "treasure?" If not, what is our treasure to be? And what decisions can we make – of the sort Zacchaeus made – to use our wealth so that others find "treasure?"
5. On a scale of 1-10 with 10 being the greatest, how much have you grown in your understanding of generosity during this series? What if anything are you puzzled about? Struggling with? Uncomfortable about, or excited about? If anyone wants to share insights about this question with Pastor John, he welcomes that; connect at jsproul@stlukeaa.org.