



As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.
~ Jesus (John 20:21)

Part 4: Mission Impossible

INTRODUCTION – Hating the Rich So We Feel Better

Luke 12:34

DINE IN – Look Who’s Coming to Dinner

Luke 19:1-10

- Re. Why all the grumbling...

Acts 10:28

- Re. Giving away half & repaying four times...

Leviticus 5:16; 6:5; Numbers 5:6-7
Exodus 22:1; 2 Samuel 13:6

- Re. “Son of Abraham”

Galatians 3:7; Romans 4:9-12; Genesis 15:6

- Re. Seeking the lost...

Ezekiel 34:16; John 3:17; John 12:47; Luke 11:9-13

- Re. Saved By Grace!...

Luke 23:39-43; John 6:28-29; John 17:3; Romans 8:3-4

TAKE OUT – Renewing Our Vision

Our vision for The Meeting House is to grow a tree where Zacchaeus and Jesus can meet; where seekers can get a better view and hear the voice of Jesus call their name. In fact, we want to grow a whole forest. Are you in?

Luke 9:23

CONCLUSION – Mission Impossible

Luke 18:24-27; 1 Timothy 1:15; Revelation 3:20

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HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS

Warming Up...

- 1. Review Sunday’s message and notes. What most puzzles, bothers, or inspires you?
2. We see in story after story how Jesus makes a point of crossing conventional and religious boundaries to have fellowship with morally questionable people. Jerram Barrs writes in his book, Learning Evangelism from Jesus: “How poorly we understand the gospel and the grace of God to us when we think we ought not to have “sinners” in our homes, or that we ought to keep ourselves and our children away from the homes of obvious sinners. Fellowship with sinners is the gospel. There is no other gospel of Christ.” What do you think about that?

Look to the Book...

- 3. Read 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1. A) Talk about what verse or idea stands out to you the most. B) How can we fit Paul’s teaching of being separate from the world with Christ’s example? Are they contradictory or complimentary ideals? How so? C) How do 1 Corinthians 5:9-13 and John 17:14-15 inform our understanding of what it means to be in the world but not of the world? Flesh out your understanding with examples.

So What?...

- 4. What is one area in your life where you are A) too close (bound/yoked) to unbelievers? Or B) living too much like or being too influenced by unbelievers? Or C) keeping too much distance between yourself and unbelievers? Or D) not challenging fellow Christians enough who you know are not living in the way of Jesus? Talk about your most immediate need for growth in this regard and plot one change you can make in your life this week in response. Pray for each other accordingly.

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