

ZACCHAEUS -

"Unlikely" people

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"unlikely" (town) (Jericho)

" " (time) (week before the cross)

" " (man) - (Z)

1. the unlikely person may be closer
to the Kingdom than some
likely people -

Z^s really wanted to see Jesus -
(why? curiosity?)
what it was that pulled him to

Did Matthew write him? (Jesus)

Maybe he "witnessed" -

Maybe he felt very "empty"
" " " " "hollow"

" " " " "his wife urged him +

→ The finest moment in his life was when he
decided to meet Jesus -

[Nicodemus "by night" -

The Rich young Ruler - eager - seeking -

hungry - clean - moral - praying -

wanted "eternal life" -

[loved his possessions]

"went away sorrowfully"

An invitation to the "unlikely" -
a church that CARES -

that DARES - SHARE that

The Amazing love of God

The Blind man (Jericho)
God willing to take
time for one person

His love focused on
one person

Many people in Jericho
Many praising God

Z^s the most unlikely

His vocation -
" past choice -

" wealth -

a "turncoat"

dishonest (?)

1. Unlikely souls are often searching for God -
2. God is reaching out in love to unlikely people!
3. Unlikely people can be changed by the power of God

When the invitation came to Zacchaeus -
he responded instantly & gladly -

1. That morning he got up thinking ^{only} of money -
2. That night he was a new creature in Christ
3. " " " " " generous soul

You may be one of those unlikely people -
Others may have given you up -
You may have given yourself up -
 > God hasn't!
He wants to change your life! -