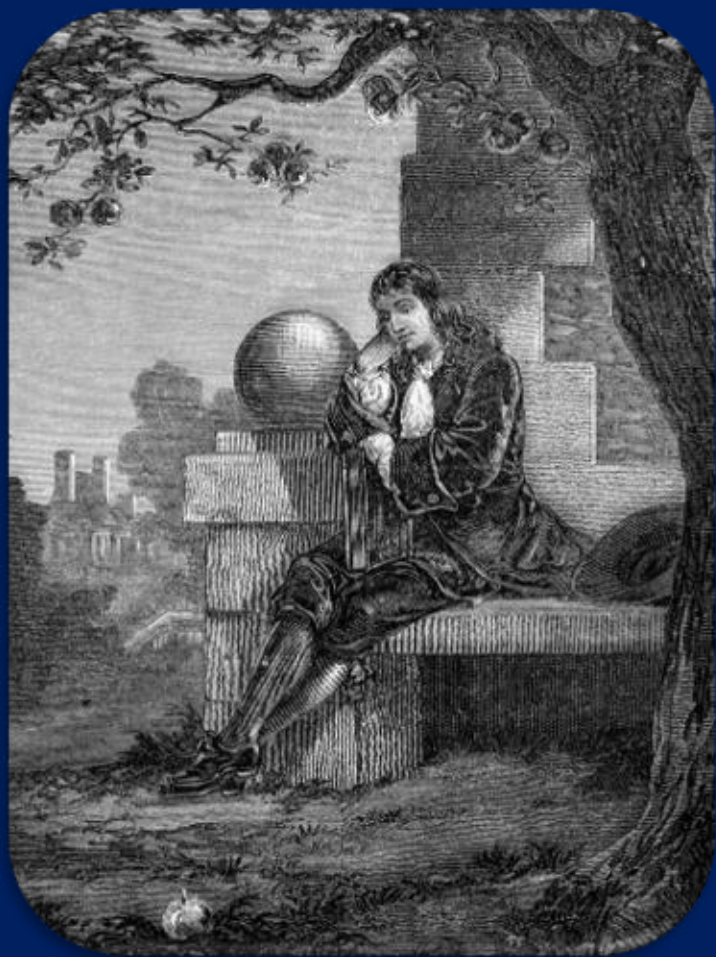




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We are a God-centred, Spirit-empowered Church, working to build a community of transformed disciples of Jesus who are:

- Intercultural
- Intergenerational
- International



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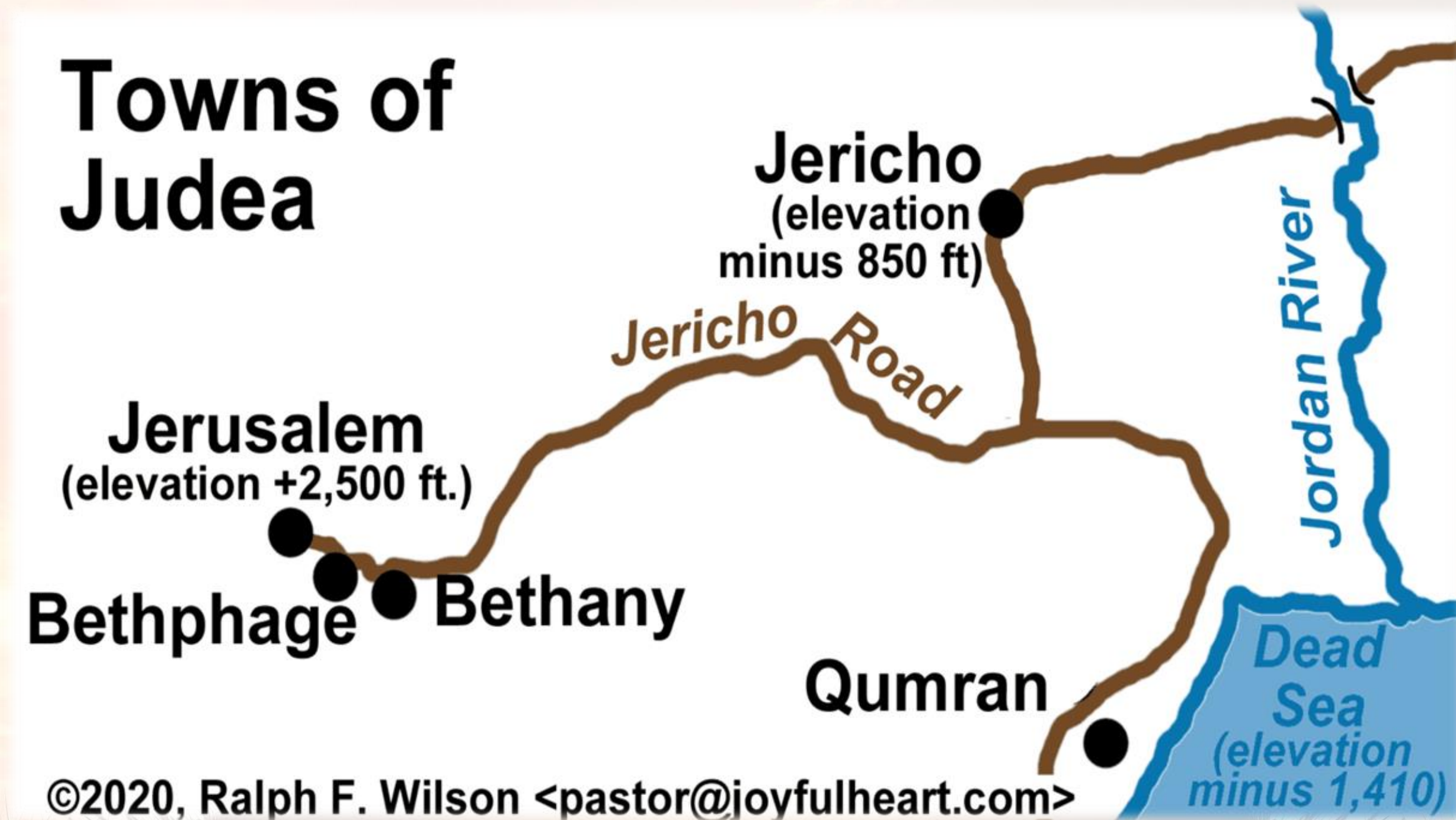
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The Power of A Single Moment



Luke 19:1-10

V1: Jesus entered Jericho and made His way through the town



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*V2: There was a man there named
Zacchaeus. He was the chief tax collector
in the region, and he had become very rich.*

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V3/4: He tried to get a look at Jesus, but he was too short to see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree beside the road, for Jesus was going to pass that way.

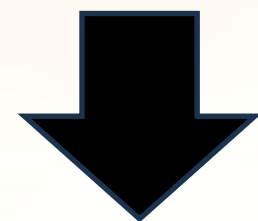


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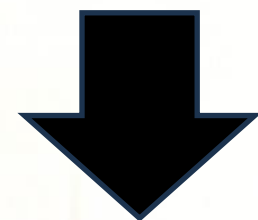


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ezētei (ἐζήτει)



root verb zēteō



"to seek," "to strive for," or "to devote serious effort to obtain something"

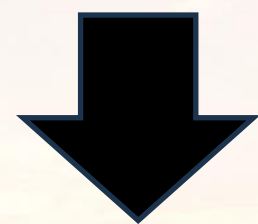
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*V5/6 When Jesus came by, He looked up at
Zacchaeus and called him by
name. “Zacchaeus!” he said. “Quick, come down!
I must be a guest in your home today.” Zacchaeus
quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in
great excitement and joy.*

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Dei (δεῖ)



It is necessary/ One must/ It is required



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WORD STUDY - DEI

In Luke 19:5, when Jesus tells Zacchaeus, "*I **must** stay at your house today,*" the word for "must" is the Greek verb *dei*. In biblical Greek, it means "it is necessary," "one ought," or "it is required."

Jesus uses the Greek word *dei* over 40 times in the Gospels to signal that an event is mandated by God's sovereign will and prophetic plan.

Here are the most significant other times Jesus uses *dei* to define His life and mission:

1. The Necessity of His Suffering and Resurrection

Jesus repeatedly uses *dei* to reveal the ultimate purpose of His earthly journey, showing that the cross was not a mistake, but a divine requirement.

- Mark 8:31: "*He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected...*"
- Luke 24:7: "*The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.*"
- John 3:14: "*Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up.*"

2. His Ultimate Priority as a Child

The very first recorded words of Jesus in scripture establish His entire life's direction using this specific word.

- Luke 2:49: When His parents find Him in the temple as a 12-year-old, He asks, "*Didn't you know I must be in my Father's house?*" (or "*about my Father's business*").

3. The Urgency of Preaching the Kingdom

Jesus uses *dei* to explain that His ministry cannot be confined to one comfortable location; He is under a divine order to spread the Gospel.

- Luke 4:43: "*I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent.*"
- John 9:4: "*As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me.*"

4. Directives for Human Salvation and Worship

Jesus also applies *dei* to human actions, outlining the absolute necessities for anyone seeking to know God.

- John 3:7: In His conversation with Nicodemus, Jesus states, "*You must be born again.*"

JUST ONE TOUCH OF GRACE

Read Luke 19:1–4

Discussion:

- What do Zacchaeus' actions reveal about his hunger for something more?
- Where in your life do you feel like you're "climbing trees" to find answers?
- How can desperation for Jesus be a good thing?

Key Insight:

If we keep doing what we've been doing, we'll keep getting what we've been getting. Zacchaeus risked humiliation to see Jesus—and that risk led to transformation.

Read Luke 19:5–7

Discussion:

- Why is it significant that Jesus called Zacchaeus by name?
- How does Jesus take the initiative in our encounters with Him?
- What does the crowd's reaction reveal about self-righteousness and exclusion?

Key Insight:

Zacchaeus was just hoping for a glimpse of Jesus, but Jesus wanted a meal. He doesn't just pass by—He enters in.

Read Luke 19:8–10

Discussion:

- What do Zacchaeus' actions show us about genuine repentance?
- Why do you think generosity and justice became his first response?
- How does verse 10 summarize Jesus' entire mission?

Key Insight:

Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus, but Jesus wanted to save Zacchaeus. That's still His mission today: "*For the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost.*"

Practical Challenge

- Spend time this week reflecting on one personal encounter you've had with Jesus. Write it down and share it with someone.
- Choose one way to practice Zacchaeus-like generosity. It could be financial, but it could also be time, attention, or encouragement.
- Invite Jesus to enter your "house"—not just part of your life, but all of it.

Extra Notes

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V7: But the people were displeased. “He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner,” they grumbled.



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V8 : Meanwhile, Zacchaeus stood before the Lord and said, “I will give half my wealth to the poor, Lord, and if I have cheated people on their taxes, I will give them back four times as much!”



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V9/10: Jesus responded , “Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.”



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Luke 18: 22-27

When Jesus heard his answer, he said, “There is still one thing you haven’t done. Sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” But when the man heard this he became very sad, for he was very rich.

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When Jesus saw this, He said, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God! In fact, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!” Those who heard this said, “Then who in the world can be saved?” He replied, “What is impossible for people is possible with God.”

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1. Reputation and Stature



He appeared to have it all. He was a moral, respected leader (possibly in the synagogue) who claimed to have kept all the commandments since his youth. Relied on his outward goodness and adherence to the law.



He was a despised outcast. As a chief tax collector in Jericho, he was widely known as a sinner who made his fortune by extorting and cheating his own people.

2. Interaction with Jesus



He approached Jesus directly, asking, "*What must I do to inherit eternal life?*" Was surprised at the answer!



He simply wanted to see who Jesus was and wouldn't let obstacles-including his reputation-get in the way.

3. Response and Repentance



Because his identity was tied to his vast wealth, he could not let go. He walked away sorrowful.



Experiencing Jesus's grace, he repented without being explicitly told to sell anything. He voluntarily promised to give half his goods to the poor and repay anyone he had cheated fourfold.

4. The Outcome



Went away with his dignity, control and wealth intact-but without truly knowing Jesus.



Met Jesus in a truly personal, lifechanging way "*Today salvation has come to this house.*"

OUR RESPONSE

What is impossible with people is possible with God

- Where do you see yourself in this story—the crowd, Zacchaeus, the rich young ruler?
- What's one “tree” you might need to climb this week to draw closer to Jesus?
- How can you let your encounter with Jesus overflow in generosity toward others?

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