

## Hope Groups - The Seven Commands of Jesus – Command #7 Give

**Command:** 'It is more blessed to give than to receive' Acts 20:35.

**Bible Story:** Zacchaeus the Tax Collector (Luke 19:1-10).

1 Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. 2 A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. 3 He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

5 When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." 6 So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

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

8 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."

9 Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

### LOOK BACK... (10-15 mins)

What are you thankful for and what's been a challenge this week?

Can we help with or pray about anything shared?

**Vision\* & Check-in:** How did you go with your plan to share/invite or obey from last time?

### LOOK UP... (10-15 mins)

**Read this week's story/passage. Discuss the following questions:**

1. What did you like about this passage?
2. What did you find challenging or hard to understand?

### Re-read the passage/story (& retell in your own words)

3. What does this say about God/Jesus?
4. What does this say about people?

### LOOK FORWARDS... (10-15 mins)

What would it mean for me to obey/follow what is taught here?

Who will I share this story with?

Who will I invite to the next Event in my City?

If appropriate, pray.

**Scan to find the next Event in your City:**

