



# WELCOME REDEFINED

## Week 4 — Zacchaeus, a chief tax collector

Luke 19:1-10

### Opening Questions:

- Let's play a game! Go around the circle telling three things about yourself: your name, your job(s) and your favorite flavor of ice cream.
- Consider playing this game anyone new comes to homegroup for the first time. Jobs are great to have; however, favorite flavors of ice cream are simply better to know. (Hint: bring ice cream to group next week!)

### Discussion Questions:

1. How often are you viewed by family, friends, coworkers and other in the community by what you do vs who you are? What frustrations does this comparison bring to mind?
2. Jeremy said, "When we welcome as Jesus welcomed, the world or those watching will not understand it." Have this ever happened to you? Have you ever done something contrary to the way the world works, thinks or does and others were confused by it?
3. Think thru the idea of inviting someone into your space: over for dinner, out to lunch, to sit with you at church or perhaps even better...to homegroup.
  - Do you know people who are currently sitting in rows and not circles?
  - Name a few people or families who need to be invited to this homegroup.

### Next Steps & Prayer Requests:

- People who were nothing like Jesus liked Jesus. And he liked them back. For the followers of Jesus in this group, can the same thing be said about us? May we begin to welcome like Jesus.