

## Living Insight

Our Lord and Savior knew at a very early age that He had to be about His Father's business. He was very aware of His purpose for being here. Are we aware of the purpose that the Lord has for our lives? We have been called to make known the manifold wisdom of God. Our Heavenly Father has always been in the saving business and He continues to challenge us to seek and save the lost as well. Let's imitate the life of our Master. Let's be about our Father's business.

~ As Always, Grace & Peace,

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## Prayer Requests



## CHURCH OF CHRIST Sixteenth & Decatur

Sermon Outline

*In the Saving Business*

**Luke 19:1-10**

Date: Sunday, November 02, 2014

Time: 11:00 a.m.

## ***In the Saving Business***



### **I. Do We Really Know Why We Are Here?**

- A. Jesus understood His purpose at an early age.
  - 1. Young Jesus almost caused an Amber Alert.
  - 2. Every parent fears losing a child.
  - 3. When they found Him in the temple, He was about His Father's business. ~ **Luke 2:49**
- B. What is His Father's business?
  - 1. The Lord's business is seeking & saving the lost.
  - 2. He is committed to finding the one lost sheep.
- C. Are we committed to our purpose?
  - ~ **Ephesians 3:10**
    - 1. We are here for a reason.
    - 2. We make known the manifold wisdom of God.

### **II. The Church is in the Saving Business.**

- A. Zacchaeus was a very short man.
  - 1. He was short in the love department.
    - ~ **Titus 3:3-5**
  - 2. He was short in the joy department.
  - 3. He was short in the peace department.
- B. This chief tax collector was willing to repent!
  - 1. He experienced godly sorrow.
    - ~ **2 Corinthians 7:8-10**
  - 2. He received divine forgiveness.
- C. The bottom line of that day was special.
  - 1. The people criticized Him. (*verse 7*)
  - 2. Jesus was well fed that day.
  - 3. Zacchaeus was saved that day.
    - ~ **God was glorified on that day!**

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### **III. Are We Really about our Father's Business?**

- A. We have received our marching orders.
  - 1. ***"Go and make disciples"***. (**Matthew 28**)
  - 2. **Baptize them after you teach them.**
  - 3. ***"Teach them to obey ....."***
- B. It is our responsibility to learn obedience.
  - 1. We must learn what we do not know.
  - 2. We must grow beyond where we are now!

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**Special Sermon Notes**

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