



# GROUPS AT CROSS POINT

## BREAKING THE ICE

Do you have any stories you want to share from the last few weeks of “Awaken”?

Which parable and message has impacted you the most the last 4 weeks of “Awaken”?



## MAIN CONTENT

The last few weeks we’ve been talking about being Awakened to what God has for us and how God wakes us up one person at a time.

1. What has God awakened in you in the last few weeks?

God wants us to be awake spiritually so we will be sensitive to the things He has for us.

As we have read through Luke 15 the last few weeks we’ve seen where people and things were lost. We’ve learned that the word lost is actually a term of endearment because in order for something to be lost it must be valued. God continues to search for his lost children because they are of the highest value to Him.

Read Luke 19: 1-10

2. What stood out to you in the story of Zacchaeus?





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Zacchaeus was despised as a tax collector. He cheated and stole from his people. He chose wealth over people which left him feeling empty inside.

Zacchaeus needed Jesus. He was so bold in his quest to search and find Jesus that he ran and climbed a tree just to get a glimpse of the man who could possibly save him.

3. What's the boldest thing you ever did to get someone's attention?

Zacchaeus was bold and curious. Pastor Kevin said, "Awakening starts with curiosity and curiosity is an act of God". Let your curiosity lead you closer to Jesus, to know Him more, to spend more time with Him. Just like Zacchaeus, your curiosity may lead you to do something bold for Jesus, it may even cost you your pride.

4. What's the boldest thing you have ever done in your faith?

Jesus saw Zacchaeus up in the tree and called him by name. This is significant because most people would never talk to Zacchaeus and then Jesus calls him down from the tree so he can visit Zacchaeus in his house.

Read Luke 19:8

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."

What we see here is that after encountering Jesus, Zacchaeus has restitution. Restitution is giving back things you have stolen from others. Restitution doesn't earn God's grace but Jesus's grace made such an impact on Zacchaeus he put his trust in Jesus and was transformed..



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5. Where do you need to exhibit restitution in your life?
6. Has anyone exhibited restitution to you in your life? If so, how did that impact you?

Zacchaeus transformation started when he became curious about Jesus. Because of his curiosity, his life was changed. Just like Zacchaeus, if you're curious about Jesus, your life will be changed in new and exciting ways.

7. Where do you need to be curious about Jesus in your life like Zacchaeus was? What keeps you from being curious about Jesus?





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## PRAYER

God thank-you for being available to us at all times. Thank-you for opening our hearts to what you have for us. Where we need to exhibit restitution in our lives, please show us. Let that restitution start a transformation in our hearts to become more like you. Help guide us and direct us for your will and your glory. Let our curiosity for you be an example for others to be curious for you and the joy, peace and strength only you can give. In Jesus name, Amen.

## ACTION STEP

Finish this week strong by continuing to pray for the individuals on your Awaken list and for other friends, family members, co-workers and neighbors who need the love of Jesus in their lives.

Talk with your group about attending “One Church” this Wednesday at 6:30PM at our Nashville campus to celebrate all God has done during the last few weeks of “Awaken”.

