

Turning Point

Series: Life Hacks

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Turning Point: A decisive moment at which a _____

or a _____

New Testament Case Study: _____

“He (Jesus) entered Jericho and was passing through. 2 And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. 3 And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. 4 So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. 5 And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” 6 So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. 7 And when they saw it, they all grumbled, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” 8 And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.” 9 And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.” Luke 19:1-10 ESV

Lessons For Us

- **Didn’t allow his _____, _____ or his _____
to keep him from the _____**

He didn’t let pride hold him back.

“One’s pride will bring him low, but he who is lowly in spirit will obtain honor.” Proverbs 29:23 ESV

- **As we move _____ in life, we have _____ to make.**

Old Testament Encouragement: _____

“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life...” Psalm 23:6 ESV

The Gospel simply stated: _____

Three Key Factors in a Turning Point

1. _____ to the _____

“I have chosen the way of truth; I have set my heart on your laws.” Psalm 119:30 NIV

“Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” John 8:32 NIV

“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” John 14:6 NIV

2. _____

“He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.” Psalm 25:9 ESV

“Humble yourselves before the Lord and he will exalt you.” James 4:10 ESV

3. _____ to take _____