The Road to Calvary To Seek And Save the Lost.

How was your week?

Do you have any special need you need the group to pray for? How did you do in your prayer life this past week? Are there some things you can do different to make sure you make time to pray?

How have you seen God answer prayer in your life recently? Have you given much thought to Jesus' journey to the cross? What was the saddest time to you during Jesus' crucifixion?

Luke 19:1-10

- *Why does Luke think it is important to tell us that Zacchaeus is a tax collector and that he had become very rich?
- *Zacchaeus could have anything he wanted what motivated Zacchaeus to want to look at Jesus?
- *How do you think Jesus knew Zacchaeus' name?
- *Have you realized that Jesus knew your name before you knew who He was?
- *Read verse 6-7 again and notice the contrast between the two verses. Dig deep into these verses. If these were the only two verses we had, what could we learn from the contrast in these two verses.
- *Jesus goes home to eat with Zacchaeus and verse 9 begins with, "Salvation has come to this home today." What kind of conversation do you think they had?

 *How do people cheat people in today's culture?
- *How do people cheat God?
- *Jesus said that Salvation had come to Zacchaeus' home, how did this happen? And what did this mean for his family?
- *Is it fair that the decisions and actions of a head-of-the-house can negatively or positively affect the spiritual consequences for the rest of the family? How?
- *When Jesus invited himself to Zacchaeus' home, Zacchaeus "took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy." Would your response have been the same or different?
- *If Jesus was to have a heart-to-heart conversation with you during lunch, what do you think He would encourage you to do?

1 Timothy 1:12-16

- *Do you think there are any sins too serious for God to forgive?
- *What do you notice about Paul's attitude towards his previous condition?
- *What about his attitude towards his present condition?
- *What purpose/purposes did Christ have in choosing Paul?
- *How do we see this purpose still being fulfilled almost two thousand years later?
- *What does Paul's testimony tell us about God's grace?
- *Why is it important for us to also share our testimony?
- *How can we use our testimony as a witnessing tool?

Romans 5:6-8

- *What does the word unconditional mean?
- *How is God's love different from human love?
- *What are the strengths of God's love and the weaknesses of human love?
- *What does steadfast love mean?
- *Why do people believe since God loves and forgives them they can do whatever they want? What is wrong with this kind of thinking? Why is this dangerous thinking?
- *Why is it we can't be good enough to get to heaven?

John 10:10

- *Who is they and what does Jesus mean life to the full?
- *Can this verse be miss used?

1 John 3:8

- *What kind of person might try to "deceive" people into thinking that sinning is OK or perhaps even good?
- *Did you ever try to tell yourself that some kind of sin is acceptable?
- *What should our view of sin be?
- *What other reason is given for why Jesus came?
- *How can we tell believers and unbelievers apart?