

**SEEKING UNBELIEVERS**  
**TEACHING TO FOLLOW**  
**Luke 19:1-10**  
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12 Blessed is the one who endures trials, because when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. 13 No one undergoing a trial should say, "I am being tempted by God," since God is not tempted by evil, and he himself doesn't tempt anyone. 14 But each person is tempted when he is drawn away and enticed by his own evil desire. 15 Then after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin, and when sin is fully grown, it gives birth to death. 16 Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. 17 Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. 18 By his own choice, he gave us birth by the word of truth so that we would be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures -- James 1:12-18

**I. SIN MUST BE \_\_\_\_\_**

23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; -- Romans 3:23

8 If we say, "We have no sin," we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say, "We have not sinned," we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. 1 John 1:8-10

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9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. – 1 John 1:9

**III. SIN MUST BE \_\_\_\_\_**

18 "Come, let's settle this," says the Lord. "Though your sins are scarlet, they will be as white as snow; though they are crimson red, they will be like wool. -- Isaiah 1:18

**IV. SIN MUST BE \_\_\_\_\_**

12 For I will forgive their wrongdoing, and I will never again remember their sins. -- Hebrews 8:12

12 As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. -- Psalms 103:12

**V. FORGIVENESS BRINGS \_\_\_\_\_**

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