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**<sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."**



# **In the presence of Jesus...**

## **1. The adult becomes a child**



# **Luke 18:43**

**Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, praising God. When all the people saw it, they also praised God.**



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**How can you develop  
child-likeness in your faith?**



# **In the presence of Jesus...**

## **1. The adult becomes a child**







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- 2. The seeker becomes found**

# Luke 19:5-7

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***God must reserve for himself the right of the initiative, the right to break into my life without question or explanation...I must be ready, never doubtful.***

***Since God does the initiating, he must be responsible for the consequences.***



***Nowhere does God ever start something and then say, 'All right, the rest is up to you.' The consequences of God's actions are just as ordained as the origination of those actions.***

**-Caro Lee Davidson**



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***No one who meets Jesus ever  
stays the same.***

**-Philip Yancy**



**Do you have a “spot” when  
Jesus met you in your situation?**



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# **In the presence of Jesus...**

- 1. The adult becomes a child**
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- 3. The host becomes the guest**







# **Luke 19:8-9**

**<sup>8</sup> 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." <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham.**



**Zacchaeus demonstrated with his faith and actions that Jesus was his host, his master, his Lord.**



**As you look at your life today,  
who is the host? Who is the  
master? Who is the Lord?**



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