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Luke 19:1 (NKJV)

1 Then Jesus entered and passed through Jericho.

Luke 19:2 (NKJV)

2 Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich.

Luke 19:3 (NKJV)

3 And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature.

Luke 19:4 (NKJV)

4 So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way.

Luke 19:5 (NKJV)

5 And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house."

Luke 19:6 (NKJV)

6 So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully.

Luke 19:7 (NKJV)

7 But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner."

Luke 19:8 (NKJV)

8 Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold."

Luke 19:9 (NKJV)

9 And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham;

Luke 19:10 (NKJV)

10 for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

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Luke 5:30 (NKJV)

30 And their scribes and the Pharisees complained against His disciples, saying, "Why do You eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?"

Luke 5:31 (NKJV)

31 Jesus answered and said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.

Luke 5:32 (NKJV)

32 I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."

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B) He didn't just minister to those who could give back