# When Zacchaeus Stood (Luke 19:1-10) – October 25, 2020

“And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.” (Luke 11:9-10)

**Point 1: Faith involves seeking—you seeking Jesus, but even more so, Jesus seeking you.**

**Point 2: Our best works do not save us, but Jesus' salvation will bring about our best works.**

“Bishop Taylor Smith mentioned the subject of salvation to the barber who was giving him a shave. The barber snapped, “I do my best and that’s enough for me. The bishop was quiet until the shave was over. When the next man was seated the bishop asked, “May I shave this customer?” “No, you mustn’t,” replied the barber. “But I would do my best,” answered the bishop. “So you might,” the barber replied, “but your best would not be good enough for this gentleman.” The bishop responded, “No, and neither is your best good enough for God.””[[1]](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/%22%20%5Cl%20%22m_150501199925716359__ftn1%22%20%5Co%20%22%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

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