OUT ON A LIMB FOR JESUS
Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. [2]A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. [3]He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. [4]So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. [5]When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." [6]So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. [7]All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner." [8]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." [9]Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. [10]For the on of Man came to seek and to save the lost."
Luke 19:1-10 (New International Version)

Jesus came to seek and save the lost. And after *we've* been found and saved, Jesus calls us to go out on a limb to seek the lost and introduce them to Jesus.

This passage challenges us in two specific ways:

➢ **JESUS WAS INVOLVED WITH PEOPLE**

- We must go. Let's get out of our comfort zone.
- We must see. Notice the individual, not just the crowd.
- We must care. It takes time.

QUESTION: How many non-believers are you in relationship with?

QUESTION: What can you do to get involved in the lives of people?

➢ **JESUS WAS INTENTIONAL**

- We must eliminate barriers. Treat them with **r**espect.
- We must build **r**elationships as a bridge between them and Jesus.
- We must be intentional in bringing them to a **r**esponse.

QUESTION: What are the barriers (internal and external) that keep us from building relationships with those who need Jesus?

QUESTION: What's one action I can take this week to "go out on a limb" for Jesus?