

Leading others to Christ

Fishers of Men : Drawing in the net is often where we are weakest in leading others to Christ.

Luke 10v1-10 reveals 20 of the more than 70 “Methods of the Master”.

1. He **entered** the city where there were many lost souls, v1.
2. He went **down** to the lowest city on the earth, a city cursed and stained by blood, v1.
3. He passed **through** the whole city on foot, not avoiding anyone, v1.
4. He created **curiosity** in Zacheaus, probably by healing Batimée, v2.
5. He wanted to **meet** with Zachaeus, not just let him know who He was, v2.
6. He did not **depend** upon the crowd to bring Zachaeus to Him, v3.
7. He put Himself at Zachaeus’ **level**, even beneath his perch in the tree, v4.
8. He had taken his **time**, to let Zachaeus run ahead, v4.
9. He had his coming **announced**, so Zachaeus would know where He was, v4.
10. He kept his eyes **open**, looking for the lost sheep, v4.
11. He put Zachaeus before a **decision**, to receive Him or not, v5.
12. He required **humility**, to come down from his perch, v5.
13. He wanted an **immediate** decision, not waiting for tomorrow, v5.
14. He **invited** Himself to Zachaeus’ house and family, v5.
15. He brought **joy** into Zachaeus’ heart, not condemnation, v6.
16. He **invested** His precious time to bring Zachaeus to salvation, v7.
17. He waited for Zachaeus to call Him **LORD** before announcing his salvation, v8
18. He had obviously explained **repentance**, as He always did, v8.
19. He saved Zachaeus from both the penalty and **power** of sin, v9.
20. He was always “**proactive**”, not waiting for sinners to seek salvation, v10.