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Daily Devotional: Tuesday November 17, 2020

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“Zacchaeus was a tax collector and disliked by all. While everyone does pay taxes not too many people like it. To make matters worse Zacchaeus had become rich while doing the job so many people loathed him. Jesus sees the situation differently though. This is what the lesson of today's Gospel teaches us about sinners. God always has a plan that we may never understand or appreciate. If we are to truly follow Christ we must learn forgiveness for those who have wronged us. The act of forgiveness is an opportunity to liberate one from the life of sin. The closer we draw towards Jesus the more clear the picture becomes. Because Jesus did something uncommon by going to the house of a tax collector, Zacchaeus vowed to repay four times what he had taken from others. In doing so he was forgiven and saved by Christ our Lord. Jesus said, *“For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.”* Even we feel lost or broken Jesus is a healer and has the power to conquer sin. Reflect on the moments when you had to rely on Christ our Savior to lead your journey. Trust faithfully that our wonderful counselor Jesus the Son of God will always be there in your time of need.”

Catholic Daily Reflections link: <https://catholic-daily-reflections.com/2020/11/16/love-for-the-sinner-2/>



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Catholic Prayer Link: <https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/dedication-of-the-day/>

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Gospel [LK 19:1-10](#)

At that time Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, *“Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house.”* And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they saw this, they began to grumble, saying, “He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner.” But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.” And Jesus said to him, *“Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.”*

Quote of the Day

“Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.” St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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