



## The Power of Telling Your Story

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Have you ever wondered what drove Zaccheus up the tree?

Read Luke 19:1-10 – It is out of the ordinary to see a high profile, wealthy man in broad daylight climbing a tree.

*Luke 19:3-4 "And he was trying to see who Jesus was, and he was unable because of the crowd, for he was small in stature. And he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree in order to see Him, for He was about to pass through that way."*

Apparently, he had already heard about Jesus and what He had done for them, and now he is eager to see Jesus for himself.

Listen and consider the story of Zaccheus.

### **What drove him up that tree?**

It was his shortage in his relationship with God.

It was his being a successful failure.

It was seeing all of the things that Jesus had done in the lives of other people.

It was hearing all the stories, all the testimonies.

And he thought, "I know Jesus is no respecter of persons. What he's done for others he can do for me."

So he climbed up that tree, and as Jesus came by, He saw him and said, "Zaccheus, come down, for I'm going to your house today."

Zaccheus slid down the tree and Jesus went home with him. And when Jesus goes home with you, you'll never be the same.

None of that would have happened to Zaccheus, had he not first heard all the stories of what Jesus had done for others.

If you've got a story to tell, tell it! Share what Jesus has done for you, and as you do that, you will be a blessing!