

ATTENTIVE

Perceptual blindness: we look but we don't see.

Luke 19:1 (NIV) *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 Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."*

What keeps us from giving others our attention?

- 1). Busyness
- 2). Distractions

So how can we be more attentive?

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