## "Out On a Limb" Troy Foster

<sup>1</sup>He entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup>There was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. <sup>3</sup>He was trying to see who Jesus was, but he was not able because of the crowd, since he was a short man. <sup>4</sup>So running ahead, he climbed up a sycamore tree to see Jesus, since He was about to pass that way. 5When Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down because today I must stay at your house.

<sup>6</sup>So he quickly came down and welcomed him joyfully. <sup>7</sup>All who saw it began to complain, "he's gone to lodge with a sinful man!" 8But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, I'll give half of my possessions to the poor, Lord! And if I have extorted anything from anyone, I'll pay back four times as much!" <sup>9</sup>"Today salvation has come to this house." Jesus told him, "because he too is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup>For the Son of Man has come to seek and to

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Luke 19: 1 - 10



<sup>34</sup>"I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 13: 34 - 35

## 2. Belong

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<sup>15</sup>Do not love the world or the things that belong to the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in him. 1 John 2: 15

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