

Sermon Discussion Guide for February 21, 2010, Dr. Rod MacIlvaine
“Choosing to Be a Conduit of the Good News” Luke 19:11-27

1. Define the term, “Good News” or “Gospel.” According to I Corinthians 15:3-4, is the gospel simple or complex? Why? What keeps you from sharing the Gospel?
2. What does Scripture say about the Gospel and what can we learn from these verses?

Romans 1:16

2 Timothy 1:8

Mark 16:15

Philippians 1:27

Revelation 14:6
3. What was Jesus’ life mission according to Luke 19:10 and Matthew 18:11? As Christ followers, what is our mission according to Matthew 28:19 and Acts 1:8? In light of these verses, what does Luke 19:13 teach us?
4. Skim Luke 19:11-15a. How much time do we have to spread the Good News? What will happen when that time is completed, 15a? How does this reality affect your attitude and actions in regard to sharing the Gospel?
5. What did the Master do when he returned, v.15b-19? On what did the Master base his responses? What lessons do you learn from these verses? (For more insight, read II Corinthians 5:10; and Ephesians 6:8)
6. To effectively seek the lost, what do you need to do on a regular basis? (Examine the example of Jesus in Luke 5:27-32, John 4:7-27, John 3:1-3) Who do you know that needs to hear the Good News? When will you tell them? Where will you take them so they might experience Christ’s love?
7. What steps will you take to help a new believer grow in their relationship with Christ? 2 Timothy 2:2; Titus 1:9 and 2:1
8. What will motivate you to tell the Good News based on the parable in Luke 19:11-27? Because of the lessons learned in these verses, how will you be more intentional in your efforts to be a conduit of the Gospel message?