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2. The closing verse of this passage says that the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost. Who are the lost in these stories? Who is found? By whom?
3. What is the blind man willing to do to get Jesus' attention? What is Zacchaeus willing to do to get Jesus' attention?
4. Explain how the blind expresses his new life. Explain how Zacchaeus makes it clear that he is a new man.
5. What is the implied cry of each of these men? How does that reflect the cry of your own heart? Who is Jesus to you?
6. How is that heart cry of yours reflected in the way that you live day to day? How has it changed your life?
7. Who do you know who needs to hear about the greatness of Jesus? Pick one person, pray for that person and resolve to share Christ with them as soon as an opportunity avails itself.

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