



**MESSAGE NOTES & SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE
WEEK 6 – JESUS IS THE FRIEND OF SINNERS**

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

Luke 19:1-10; 7:34

THE FRIEND OF SINNERS

- Jesus was less concerned with _____ than _____
the _____
- Jesus was more concerned with _____ than _____

- Jesus' _____ was a welcome _____
- Jesus' _____ opened the door for _____

RESPONDING TO THE FRIEND OF SINNERS

- _____ the _____ Jesus offers
- _____ of your _____ of life
- _____ the _____ of your salvation
- _____ with _____, not condemnation

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Why would Zacchaeus have been hated by the townspeople?
2. Why did Jesus invite Himself over to Zacchaeus's house?
3. What is surprising about how Jesus responded to Zacchaeus?
4. How did Zacchaeus respond to Jesus' invitation?
5. How did the crowd respond to Jesus' invitation?
6. Why didn't Jesus worry about being contaminated by sinners?
7. What was Jesus' mission according to Luke 19:10?
8. How does this story highlight His mission?
9. How does this story reveal our mission as Jesus' followers?
10. What would it look like for you (us) to react to sinners with compassion instead of condemnation?