

**Kailua Christian Church**  
**Sunday Message Series**  
**January 2- February 6, 2022**  
**New Beginnings**  
**Clarify, Confidence and Compassion**  
**Luke 4:1-21**  
**Sunday January 23, 2022**

*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives **and recovery of sight to the blind**, to let the oppressed go free,<sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.<sup>20</sup> And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.<sup>21</sup> Then he began to say to them, ‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’” Luke 4:18-21*

**Building Others Vision for Better**  
**Luke 19:1-10**

*“He entered Jericho and was passing through it.<sup>2</sup> A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich.<sup>3</sup> He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature.<sup>4</sup> So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see Him, because He was going to pass that way.<sup>5</sup> When Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, ‘Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.’<sup>6</sup> So he hurried down and was happy to welcome Him.<sup>7</sup> All who saw it began to grumble and said, ‘He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.’<sup>8</sup> Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, ‘Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.’<sup>9</sup> Then Jesus said to him, ‘Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham.<sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.’*

**Jesus Builds Others Vision for Better by...**

**I. Seeing each person as one who is seeking**

*“A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich.<sup>3</sup> He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature.” Luke 19:2-3*

➤ *Who is someone in your life you might have more compassion for if you saw them as seeking?*

**II. Embracing each person as a friend**

*“When Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, ‘Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.’<sup>6</sup> So he hurried down and was happy to welcome Him.” Luke 19:5-6*

➤ *Why are we selective about who we might call a friend?*

### **III. Affirming how love works into change for better**

*“Then Jesus said to him, ‘Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.’” Luke 19:9-10*

- *Who is someone God may be asking you to love with open hands? Why is it challenging to trust that love will have its way?*