ALIVE YOUTH EVENT

Friday, April 23rd, 6-9pm, Saturday, April 24th, 10am—10pm

IDENTITY THEFT-WHO ARE YOU? Fabulous food, crazy games, prayer experience, challenging lessons, engaging worship, night games, bowling and more! Pick up a registration form. Cost: \$10. Questions? Contact Meredith Mooney by phone (503.851.1318) or email (meredith@newharvestch.org.)

SMART & READY—MEN'S MEETING

Saturday, April 24, 8-9am

Men meet once a month for an interactive men's connection to grow in our faith and to have fellowship with other men from New Harvest, Topic: Witness Protection, Coffee served.

MAY WE HUMOR YOU?

May 8, 10-11:30am in the Gym

Women of New Harvest, please come and join us May 8th for brunch, a Chonda Pierce video, and a time of connection with other women in our church. Sign up in the Lobby.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY @ 10AM

We are meeting in-person, as well as continue to show our Harvest Kids Sunday School videos on YouTube as well. Search for "Harvest Kids" or type in this newharvestch.org/harvestkids/. Contact Karen to be added to our Harvest Kids group on Facebook for more children's ministry resources. If you would like to learn about volunteering in Children's Ministry, please note that on your Connection Card or email Karen: karen@newharvestch.org

ALIVE YOUTH (MIDDLE & HIGH)

We meet for Open Room on Tuesdays 3:00-5:00pm & Thursdays, 3:00-6:00pm and for Youth Group on Thursdays, 6:00-8:30pm, at the church. We share dinner, games, Bible study and more. Meet in the Youth Room and bring a mask! Questions or want to serve? Contact Meredith Mooney by phone (503.851.1318) or email (meredith@newharvestch.org.)

Guests & Visitors

We are delighted you chose to attend our gathering today. Welcome Use the Connection Card in the back of the chairs or our online Connection Card (newharvestch.org/connect) to share your prayer requests and to let us know that you joined us today.



SUNDAY GATHERING: 10:00 AM WE WERE CREATED FOR CONNECTION

A New and Greater Affection

Two Standout Themes in Luke's Gospel:

- 1. Jesus came to save the lost, overlooked, and unvalued.
- 2. Money itself doesn't <u>determine</u> a person's value but it often <u>reveals</u> what a person values.

Luke 18:31-43

Faith gives you eyes to see the possibilities.

"Receive your sight; your faith has saved you." Luke 18:42

Luke 19:1-10

The Sinner (Luke 19:1-2)

The Seeker (Luke 19:3-4)

The Sought (Luke 19:5-7)

The <u>Saved</u> (Luke 19:8-10)

Christ is either Lord of all or He is not Lord at all. — Hudson Taylor

Discussion Questions

- What aspect of the story of Zacchaeus stands out most to you?
- In both the story of the blind beggar and Zacchaeus we see a mix of personal determination to draw near to Jesus and Jesus seeking after them. In your life how much of faith has been a personal determination and how much has it been Jesus seeking after you?
- Zacchaeus meeting Jesus caused him to immediately repent. What do you need to confess and repent of?