

Suggested Discussion Questions for 9/8/2024

Great Encounters with Jesus, pt 3

1. Have you experienced an epic fail? How did God bring you to recovery?

2. What strikes you most from Jesus' interaction with Zaccheus?

What helps you see past the surface to people's real needs?

Stop and pray for God to bring curious people into your path, that you would have eyes to see them and an ever-increasing heart to seek and (see Jesus) save the lost.

3. Why do you think people focus on Thomas' doubt rather than his willingness to die with Jesus?

4. What are some doubts you have or are dealing with? How/when has God met you in those?

5. What are things or ways that cloud our perception of "my Lord and my God" living that can feed into doubts?

6. What seems to be the implication of Peter determining to go fishing?

7. What do you perceive to be the emotional flow of this passage? Put yourself in Peter's sandals. What have you been thinking and feeling from departing the trial in tears as a denier until this account?

8. What is the meaning and significance of the 4 commands Jesus gives Peter?

9. How do you see Peter's response to this restoration as evidenced in Acts?

10. If Jesus took you for a walk down Cayucos beach tomorrow to stir you up about what He has in store for you, what's His message to you?