**First Baptist Church Taylorsville**

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***[Oh, How He Loves Us: Faith and Repentance]***

**Luke 19: 1-10**

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The story of Zacchaeus is a clear picture of genuine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The world is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and we see this from both the sin around us and inside of us.

God’s original design was perfect, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people have gone away from it by going their own way, away from God. This has led to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we all experience.

Many people try to escape their brokenness on their own, but the only way back to God’s original design is through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of sin and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and trust in Jesus.

Genuine faith and repentance are the evidence of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the internal work of the Holy Spirit.

Faith is both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ. We rely on Him, His obedience, and His saving work.

It is not the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our faith that saves us but rather it is the strength of the one we are trusting in (Jesus) that saves us.

Repentance is a full turning away from sin and toward \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is to realize you are going the wrong direction, and then in that realization, turn and go toward God.

Real faith and repentance results in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ change.

Have you placed your faith in Christ? Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour and relying on Him and his saving work?

Have you repented from your sin? Have you, because of your faith and your trust in Christ, turned from your own way and toward God?

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