

## ***Refuse to Settle***

### **1. Luke 19: Zacchaeus**

“Radical obedience to Christ is not easy... It's not comfort, not health, not wealth, and not prosperity in this world. Radical obedience to Christ risks losing all these things. But in the end, such risk finds its reward in Christ. And he is more than enough for us.”

— David Platt, *Radical: Taking Back Your Faith from the American Dream*

#### **a. For a faith that doesn't allow water walking (supernatural free Christianity)**

- i. “The arrogance of success is to think that what we did yesterday is good enough for tomorrow.” — William Pollard
- ii. Matthew 14: This is scary
- iii. Daily step of faith
  1. Mission trip
  2. Leadership sacrifice
  3. Benevolence (ccys)
  4. Different job

#### **b. For less sin rather than hating sin**

- i. James 1:15- the evolution of sin
- ii. Psalm 36:2
  1. Flatter ourselves
  2. Find fault in others
  3. We fail to see the plank (Luke 6)

#### **c. For a faith not expressed in love**

- i. Gal 5:6
- ii. “Our greatest fear should not be of failure but of succeeding at things in life that don't really matter.” – Francis Chan

#### **d. For less than what you are called to**

- i. 1 Peter 2:18

***“Of all the words of mice and men, the saddest are, "It might have been.”***

— Kurt Vonnegut