

## “Transformed Response”

Series: “Transformer” (3 of 4)

**Open:** Who is one person you would enjoy having over for dinner? Explain.

**Explore:** Read 2 Chronicles 34:1-8; 14-15; 29-33.

1. At what age did Josiah become king of Judah (vs. 1-2)? How does the Bible describe Josiah’s faith?
2. When did Josiah really begin to seek God (vs. 5-8)? As a result, what changes did he begin to make among the Israelites?
3. What important book was found while the temple was being repaired (vs. 14-15)? What does this indicate about the spiritual temperature of the people at that time?
4. Once the temple was repaired, why did the king call all of the elders of Judah together (vs. 29-33)? What was the end result of their response to God?

**Reflect:** Review the LG and discuss the questions below.

1. How does a person’s reputation typically affect your opinion of them?
2. What reputation did Zacchaeus have? Why do you think Jesus picked him out of the crowd? What does this tell us about the way we should respond to every person we meet?

3. After meeting Jesus, Zacchaeus decided to give half of his possessions to the poor; why do you believe Zacchaeus chose to respond so generously?

4. What do the actions of Zacchaeus reveal about the power of God to transform a life? In what way has Jesus changed (priorities/values/behaviors) your life?

5. What do you believe God is calling you to do in your faith journey today: **a)** stop watching from a distance, **b)** accept Jesus’ invitation to a new life, or **c)** start living for Him? Explain.

### **Live:**

As a group: The way we think about people and treat them matters to God. Evaluate the openness of your group to new members (especially those who may be different). How can the group increase in love for *all* types of people?

On your own: If Jesus asked to meet at your house today, what do you think He would say to you? Prayerfully ask God to reveal areas of your life that need to be transformed. If any wrongs need to be righted – be sure to take care of it as soon as you can.