

# NOTHING ELSE

## Part 1: Focus

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### INTRODUCTION

What if you could look back and say this was a year that you focused your thoughts more and more about Jesus? That you discovered more about Him and never lost sight of Him? How might that make this a year of growth and insight for you? Part 1 gives us encouragement that putting our focus on Jesus helps us to know how much He wants to be a part of our lives and understand how much His presence can change them for the better.

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### LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

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1. Have you made any New Year's resolutions? How are they going so far?
2. What do you think about Buck's goal to think more about Jesus? How do you think working toward this goal might transform your life?
3. What do you learn about Jesus through His interactions with Zacchaeus?
4. Do you believe that Jesus is your friend and rescuer and not your accuser? Why or why not? Do you live this way in your relationship with Him (i.e. Do your daily thoughts and actions match up with your belief?)

### THIS WEEK

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What are some things that keep you from thinking more about Jesus? Is it your previous church experience? The busyness of life? Tragedy? Personal sin? Fear of judgment?

Spend some time identifying some of these obstacles. Remember, Jesus so desires to be your friend. The first step starts with honesty.

"The Son of Man has come to **seek out** and **to give life to those who are lost.**"

Luke 19:10