



**BE  
THE  
ONE**

**Welcome!**  
**Be the one to make things right**

**How can we be the one  
to make things right?**



*Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but being a short man he could not, because of the crowd.*

**Luke 19:1-10**

*So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.”*

**Luke 19:1-10**

*So he came down at once and welcomed  
him gladly. All the people  
saw this and began to mutter,  
He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.  
But Zacchaeus stood up and said  
to the Lord, Look, Lord!*

**Luke 19:1-10**


*Here and now I give half  
of my possessions to the poor,  
and if I have cheated anybody  
out of anything, I will pay back  
four times the amount.*

**Luke 19:1-10**

*Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has  
come to this house, because this man,  
too, is a son of Abraham.  
For the Son of Man came to seek  
and to save what was lost.”*


**Luke 19:1-10**

**When God touches your heart  
you will be the one  
to make things right**

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**When you're the one  
to make things right  
God is able to touch your heart**

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# **Rationalization #1**

**But I've been hurt  
so I don't want to be the one  
to make things right**

*For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.*

**Matthew 6:14-15**

## **Rationalization #2**

**But he/she has never asked  
for my forgiveness  
so I don't have to be the one  
to make things right**

*Bear with each other and forgive  
whatever grievances you may have  
against one another.*

*Forgive as the Lord forgave you.*

**Colossians 3:13**

## **Rationalization #3**

**But it won't fix anything  
so why bother try to be the one  
to make things right?**

*If it is possible, as far as it depends on you,  
live at peace with everyone*

**Romans 12:18**

**God wants you to be the one  
to make things right.**





**When you choose to be unforgiving  
it's like drinking poison  
and expecting the other person to die**

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**Be the one to say thanks**