

# WHO DO YOU SEE?

The One Project · Step 1: Identify



Chief Tax Collector. Wealthy. Short. Excluded.

**He was surrounded by people  
and completely alone.**

God's chosen king was  
the one nobody thought  
to call into the room.



1 Samuel 16:  
The Shepherd Boy  
in the Field.

# r'ah

*Hebrew Verb /  
to see, to perceive.*

External perception. What the eye takes in. Surface versus depth.

“People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.” — 1 Samuel 16:7

# Human Sight / The Crowd

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**Pace: Fast & Passing Through**

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**Focus: Surface Level**

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**Metric: Looks at Appearance**

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**Result: Sees the Reputation**

# Divine Sight / Jesus

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**Pace: Stopped & Intentional**

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**Focus: Deep & Penetrating**

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**Metric: Looks at the Heart**

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**Result: Calls the Name**

**The Son of Man who  
came to seek does  
not wander.**

**He moves toward.**



Luke 19:5 — “When  
Jesus reached the  
spot...”



**Passing Through**



**Looking Up**

**Jesus stopped. Not because it was convenient, but because a man in a tree needed to be seen.**

# anablepō

*Greek Verb /  
looking up,  
lifting the eyes.*

From *ana* (up) + *blepō* (to see).  
Intentional, deliberate,  
upward-directed sight.

**He didn't glance. He looked up with purpose.**



**Jesus called his name before Zacchaeus  
changed a thing about his life.**

To be called by name in public is to be claimed.  
Identification is an act of grace, not a reward for behavior.

# You cannot identify who you are too busy to see.

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Most of us do not stop. We are passing through. Our calendars are full, our attention is divided, and the crowd moves fast.

# What Does Stopping Look Like?



**Putting your phone down.**



**Lingering after service.**



**Asking the follow-up question.**



**Noticing the edge of the room.**

**The Tree Climbers**

**The Crowd**

**The Community**

**Who is present  
but not really in?**

**Who is watching  
from a distance?**

**1**

**Pray.**

Ask God before making a list.

**Access.**

Look at your daily orbits (coworkers, neighbors).

**2**

**3**

**Look.**

Find the person on the periphery.

**4**

**Write.**

Move from intention to assignment.

Before you identified your ONE...



...God identified YOU.

**He didn't wait for you to come down. He called you while you were still in the tree. Do for someone else what He has already done for you.**

**The Son of Man came to seek.  
This week — go seek with Him.**

**1 Write one name on the  
commitment card.**

**2 Pick up the Member Guide  
from the foyer.**

**3 Come back next week with  
that name in your heart.**