## **Healed Part 3 - Shortsighted**

The God of the universe desires to connect with each of us in a deep and profound way.

Luke 19:1-10

The greatest enemy of our faith is neglect.

"Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee." St. Augustine

Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." 23 When he heard this, he became very sad, because he was very wealthy.

24 Jesus looked at him and said, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God! 25 Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." 26 Those who heard this asked, "Who then can be saved?"

27 Jesus replied, "What is impossible with man is possible with God." Luke 18:24-27

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; Jeremiah 1:5

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:13

When we think that someone is unworthy of God, we throw that person away far sooner than God ever would.

In the face of Jesus, the things that used to give us meaning and purpose no longer seem important.

We bring heaven to earth by living out justice, righteousness, and holiness.

We have to lay aside the things that are obscuring our vision of Jesus and follow him to the cross.