

# *Qualities That Attract People to Jesus*

## **The Power of Sacrifice**

### **I. Introduction**

- A. Matt. 5:16 *“Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”*

### **II. Three kinds of sacrifice that impact people**

- A. The sacrifice of \_\_\_\_\_ time

1. Luke 19:1-8 *<sup>1</sup>He entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup>And there was a man called by the name of Zaccheus; he was a chief tax collector and he was rich. <sup>3</sup>Zaccheus was trying to see who Jesus was, and was unable because of the crowd, for he was small in stature. <sup>4</sup>So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree in order to see Him, for He was about to pass through that way. <sup>5</sup>When Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, “Zaccheus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house.” <sup>6</sup>And he hurried and came down and received Him gladly. <sup>7</sup>When they saw it, they all began to grumble, saying, “He has gone to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” <sup>8</sup>Zaccheus stopped and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, half of my possessions I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will give back four times as much.”*

- B. The sacrifice of \_\_\_\_\_ resources

1. Acts 20:35c *“It is more blessed to give than to receive.”*

- C. The sacrifice of a consistent, Christ-honoring \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle

1. Rom. 12:1-2 *<sup>1</sup>Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. <sup>2</sup>And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.*

2. Are you living \_\_\_\_\_ intentionally \_\_\_\_\_ in order to draw people to Christ?

### **III. Conclusion**

*(Unless otherwise indicated all Scripture verses are in the New American Standard version.)*