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Part 2: If the First Step is Love, the Next Step Is . . .

If the First Step is Love,
The Next Step Must Be _____.

1 Corinthians 15:9-11 For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹ Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

Luke 19:1-10

The One Thing

Grace Must Reach _____ the Surface
to Change My Life _____ the Surface.

Four Lessons from Out on the Limb:

1. Grace Sees _____ as a Person Needing _____.
A _____ of It.

Luke 19:1-3 10 Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ² A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd.

Luke 19:7 All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

2. Grace Sees _____ as God _____ For Me.

Luke 19:4-6 So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. ⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

3. Grace Sees My _____ as a Place in My Soul to Work _____
the Surface So that Others Notice a Difference _____ the
Surface.

Luke 19:7-9 All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner." ⁸ But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! 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." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham."

4. Grace Sees _____ People as Needing _____ as Well.
A _____ of It.

Luke 19:10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."