

The Gospel of Mark

Stop Disqualifying Yourself

Mark 2:13-17

Opener: What stood out to you or got you thinking from the message and the passage?

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1. What thoughts do you have about Jesus' invitation to Levi to "follow him"?
2. To follow Jesus, Levi had to leave his work as a tax collector and the life that afforded him. Does following Jesus always have a cost associated with it for each person? If so, what is that cost?
3. If you have accepted the invitation to follow Jesus, what have you had to leave behind? Was Jesus worth it?
4. Why was Jesus eating with tax collectors and sinners? How do you see that translating into today for you as one of his disciples?
5. What is Jesus calling sinners to? Why not the righteous?
6. The invitation to follow Jesus is for anyone and everyone. How do you desire this to shape how you pray or how you engage with other people?
7. How do you feel led to respond after reflecting on this passage?