

Follow Jesus



SERMON NOTES

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WHO CAN FOLLOW JESUS?

Acts 11:26b (NIV) The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.

Many unbelievers think that Christianity is just a _____ of Jesus (Simon) says.

Being a sinner doesn't disqualify you from following Jesus. As a matter of fact it is a _____.

Matthew 9:9 (NIV) As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth.

"Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

10 While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples.

11 When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

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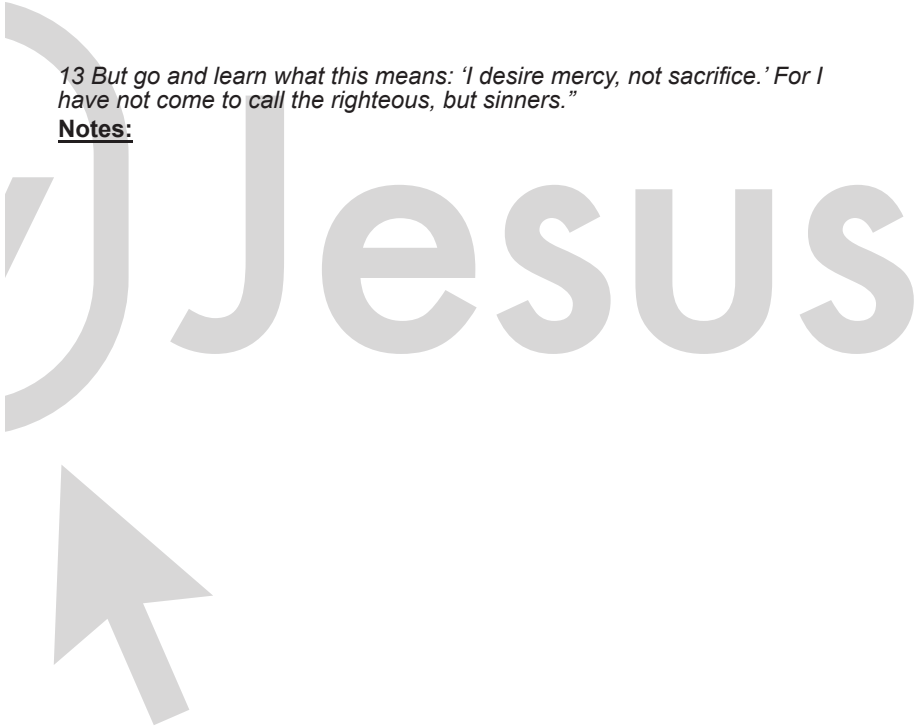
Jesus isn't worried about ruining his _____
in order to have a relationship with you.

12 On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick."

Only people who are willing to _____ the fact that they are sinners first are the ones who can then accept God's forgiveness.

13 But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

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