

Connect Group Sermon-Based Questions

Meetings 26th – April 1st

Mark 2:13-28

1. The Pharisees were critical of Jesus for eating with, “many other tax collectors and disreputable sinners.” What do you think Jesus meant by his response? How should his response shape how we approach people with the Good News?

Jesus reached out to those who needed what only he could provide... cleansing and real community. Cleansing comes first, and the truth of the gospel promises that to those who believe and receive.

2. Why did sinners follow Jesus? Vs. 15 “There were many people of this kind among Jesus’ followers.”

He offered them friendship and relationship (community).

3. Jesus chose to befriend the unlovable. How can we practice this in our relationships? (Weirsbe question)

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4. Jesus answers a question about fasting using the illustration of a wedding. List some ways that becoming a Christian is much like saying “I Do” in a wedding ceremony.

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5. Wiersbe says, “Salvation is not a partial patching up of one’s life; it is a whole new robe of righteousness.” Describe what partially patching up one’s life is like.

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