

Series: Mark (Jesus - the Son of God)

Sermon: We Don't Like the Sinners Jesus Saves

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ALL SINNERS NEED SAVING, _____.

The Pharisees wanted to _____ people Jesus was trying to _____.

The radical message of Jesus is one of inclusion of _____ the world has _____.

The Pharisees couldn't understand why Jesus wanted to _____ sinners the right way, and couldn't even see _____.

Which person am I?

Jesus: Absolutely _____, God on Earth

Pharisees: Think I'm Doing Just Fine

Levi: Left Everything to Follow Jesus, _____ Friends

Sinners: Listening to the Truth

Practical Application:

I should follow Jesus like Levi, and invite people into my home and Church to _____ the Jesus that I'm following and _____ about.

How do follow Levi's Example: interact with a sinner **outside** the Church?

A) Flee from _____.

B) Ready to _____, invite to Church. Learn Romans 6:23 and have invite cards with me.

We are not to "associate" - meaning _____
- with people who claim to be Christian yet continue in their sin like non-Christians.

**The reason we cannot be with "Christians" who remain in sin is the same reason we invite in sinners who are in their sin: to _____
*so that they repent and follow Jesus.***

Practical Reminder:

I don't want to be a Pharisee. I should remember that I am a CHILD OF GOD and embrace that identity. I should also remember that I still struggle – and that's not a reason for shame but a reason for guilt and repentance, and thankfulness for forgiveness.