**Series: Mark (Jesus - the Son of God)
Sermon: We Don’t Like the Sinners Jesus Saves Bible Verses: Mark 2:13-17
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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.