



Church for Sinners

To be holy means to be “set _____.”

But

You are not _____ by associating with _____.

Review:

- Wherever you are, the Holy Spirit is already at work.
- We learn to recognize the voice of the Spirit by being attentive and obedient to the Spirit.

Scripture: Mark 2:13-17

There was something _____ about Jesus that attracted large crowds. (vs. 13)

Even though he had a huge crowd, he _____ Levi and called him to follow him. (vs. 14)

- Levi was a _____.
- “Tax collectors and sinners” is a euphemism for “people with a bad _____.”

Jesus _____ about his reputation.

...he _____ the tax collectors and sinners.

In our list to become more like Jesus, “_____ of _____” never makes the list.

What we learn about our mission from Jesus’ call of Levi:

1. Jesus calls people to leave _____ to follow him.

- Luke 14:27
- “Sell everything you have and give it to the poor and then come follow me.” (Mt 19:21)

What do you need to leave behind to follow Jesus?

2. No one is beyond the reach of _____.

3. We choose our _____. So choose wisely.

A key question: What _____ the church’s reputation be?

Answer: A church for _____!

How do we become this?

1. Show we believe _____ is beyond the reach of Christ by inviting them into community.
2. Refuse to be a church that sends _____ people into _____.
3. Refuse the attitude of “_____” helping “_____.”
4. Don’t be _____ by people’s sin.
5. Don’t worry what people _____.
6. Refuse to be cynical or _____.