

Mark 2:13-22 “Supper with Sinners”

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We all See the Same Thing in the Mirror

- A Christian is Like a Lottery Winner

A Section Filled with Wonderful Pictures of Jesus

- Jesus Eating Supper With Sinners
- Jesus was So Different!

Mark 2:13-14

Levi- Matthew, The Tax Collector-Publican

- Helping the Enemy: Traitor, Thief, Outcast, Hated
- Explains the Detail and Associations in the Gospel of Matthew

Birth Name Levi - Sons of Jacob, The Priestly Tribe

- Knows the OT and Familiar with Religion
- Goes From One Extreme to the Other

Jesus Saw a Man Mt 9:9

- Jesus Sees People Differently Than We do
- Levi Follows and Leaves the Most

Mark 2:15-16

Supper at Levi’s House “Matthew Party”

- Scandal in Capernaum: Jesus Eating is with Sinners!

Shame on You! You Don’t Know What God is Like!

- Things to Avoid if You are a Candidate For Messiah

1st Picture of the Church “A Weekly Forgiveness Party”

- The Happiest Place on Earth

Mark 2:17

The Logical Place to Find a Doctor

- Not a Sin Party Or Getting Drunk to Win Drunks
- Missionary Doctor in a Mission Field

2nd Picture of Church

Not a Show Room for Saints but a Hospital for the Hurting

- A Place that Both Hurts and Heals
- Sarcasm and a Fatal Mis-diagnosis
- *“There is Nothing God Can Do For Those Who.....”*

Mark 2:18-22

The Disciples of John Join up with Jesus Mt 4:12

- Is Having Fun a Messianic Behavior?

3rd Picture of Church - A Wedding Celebration

- Not a Time for Fasting but Feasting
- Psa 30:5, Jn 10:10, Psa 23:6

Old Wineskins and Levi Jeans

- Jesus Didn't Come to Fix the Old Religious System
- A New Covenant and New Container, Relationship Not Religion

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1. We Need to Look at People Differently

- A Rough Exterior Can Be Hiding a Broken Heart

2. Church Should be a Place of Joy

- Dr. Jesus Makes House Calls