

The Good News We Gossip: The Gospel According to Mark
(11) Jesus' Galilean Ministry: Are We Sure We Follow Jesus? (Mark 2:13–17)

Introduction (v. 13): *We observe the richness of Jesus' ministry from—*

A. The locations:

B. The methods:

C. The listeners:

1. Look Who Jesus Embraces (vv. 14–15): *Note how he—*

A. Goes toward Levi (v. 14):

B. Receives tax collectors and sinners:

2. Look Who Jesus Mystifies (v. 16): *Two hints of self-righteousness—*

A. Lack of openness:

B. Lack of empathy:

3. Look Who Jesus Calls (v. 17): *Jesus calls—*

A. Not the righteous:

B. But sinners:

Concluding Application: *Are we sure we follow Jesus? A question for—*

A. The cultural Christian:

B. The genuine Christian: