

A New Identity

The story of Gordon McDonald

Looking down on the bad guys ... self-righteousness and our insecure identities

Good News For Bad People

Why were tax collectors bad?

Legal extortionists

Traitors & Enemy collaborators

The call of Jesus

“Follow me”

More notes on back...

Bad News for “Good” People

The scandalized Pharisees

The correction of Jesus

“Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

What Jesus says to each group

Three Questions

Who do you look down on?

Do you admit your need?

When was the last time you preached the Gospel to yourself?

Questions for Personal Study

1. Who do you look down on?
2. Do you admit your need before God? Why is this easy or hard for you?
3. When was the last time you preached the Gospel to yourself?
4. Why is preaching the Gospel to yourself the answer for both “sinners” and “Pharisees?”