

THE JESUS I KNOW



Is the Jesus I know the Jesus that people see in me?

Christian

For most people, the Christian will be the closest to Christ they will ever get.

The Jesus I know loved the unlovable.

BIG IDEA

"The kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe the gospel."

MARK 1:15

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Tax collector

Born a Jew

Social outcast

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Do you have the eyes of Jesus?

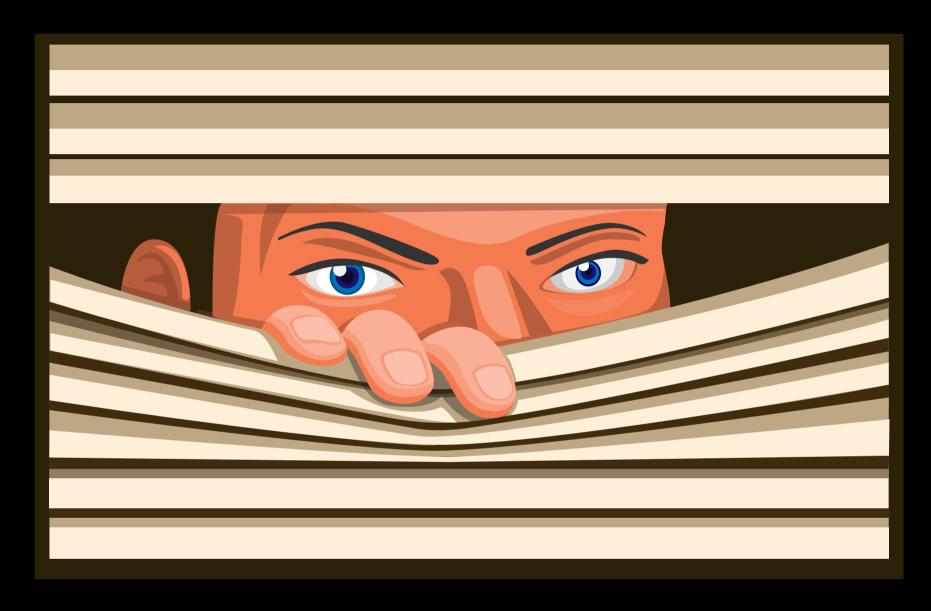
There are two types of people:

- 1) those who need Jesus
- 2) those who need to grow closer to Jesus



We don't clean up to follow Jesus.

We follow Jesus and allow Him to clean us up.



big bad Pharisees

big bad Pharisees: "Why would He eat with those people?"

Jesus came for sick people.

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"Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!'"

LUKE 18:10-13

This week's challenge: love the unlovable