Sermon Outline



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"A Savior for Sinners"

Oct 15, 2023 Pastor Kris Neider Mark 2:13-17

Introduction: Spring of Jesus 2nd year of ministry in the town of Capernaum

1. **Levi's Response** (v. 13-14)

- A. Jesus has been teaching and performing miracles (Mk. 2:13)
- B. Who was Levi and what did Tax Collectors do? (Mk. 2:14a)
 - i. Levi was Matthew the disciple, apostle, and author of the Gospel (Mt. 9:9)
 - ii. Tax Collectors were looked down upon (Lk. 19:8)
- C. Levi's Response (v.14b)
 - i. Levi had probably hit rock bottom
 - ii. Jesus had insight into people's thoughts (Mk. 2:8)

2. The Religious Leaders Response (v. 15-16)

- A. Jesus breaks all kinds of religious social norms (v. 2:15)
- B. The Religious Leaders have concerns (v. 2:16)

3. Jesus' Response (v. 17)

- A. A Great Answer (Mk. 2:17)
- B. A Hidden Message (Mt. 9:13)

Application

Take-Away 1. Jesus was a Friend of Sinners

Take-Away 2. Jesus is for Everybody

"It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick"

What's Next?

- October 22: "Out with the Old, In with the New" Mark 2:18-22, Pastor Corey Kugle
- October 29: "The Heart of the Matter" Mark 2:23-3:6, Pastor Corey Kugle