

# Calling Sinners to Repentance

*Repentance sinners calling others sinners to repentance.*

## Sermon Questions

1. How do you typically handle speaking with people who are in great sin?  
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2. Why were tax collectors so hated? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jesus saw Levi as an man who bore the image of God. (Yes/No)
4. Levi heard the words “Follow me” not knowing anything about Jesus but he obeyed. (Yes/No)
5. The call to “Follow me” is an invitation to follow Jesus as \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The word “follow” implies action and direction rather than just belief. (Yes/No)
7. When you follow Jesus, \_\_\_\_\_ changes.
8. This feast is a picture of the kingdom of God. (Yes/No)
9. The Pharisees were scandalized that Jesus ate with such notorious sinners. They believed such people should be \_\_\_\_\_ just as God does with them.
10. Jesus acknowledges that he is among sinners—sinners who need rescue. (Yes/No)
11. List the four categories of people that handle notorious sinners in different ways.
  - i. The \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. The \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. The \_\_\_\_\_
  - iv. The \_\_\_\_\_
12. Jesus is a mighty Savior for all sinners and he promises to wash, sanctify, and justify those who repent and follow him. (Yes/No)

## **Discussion/Meditation Questions**

1. What approach (in the four mentioned in the sermon) do you find yourself tempted to fall into. How does knowing your natural tendencies help you?

2. It's difficult not to be a hypocrite and call people to repentance if we are struggling with sin. Is there sin in your life that is not being confessed and leaving you unrepentant?

3. How do we guard ourselves by seeing the danger of sexual sin of some types (i.e., homosexuality), and not seeing the danger of other sexual sins (i.e., pornography)?

4. Has your experience been like that of Levi where you desire to tell people around you about Jesus? Perhaps in the same line of work or interest group? Has that worn off? How can you speak of Jesus to those like you this week?