

Grace Comes First
Grace-filled Hospitality - Week 1
February 10, 2019

“_____ eats _____ for breakfast.” ~Peter Drucker

What kind of _____ did Jesus create for those who were _____ from God?

As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him. While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." Matthew 9:9-13

THE PICTURE

Jesus not only _____, he _____ with those who don't _____, _____, or _____ in Him.

THE PROTEST

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Matthew 9:11

To be "holy" means to be "_____".

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"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former. You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel."
Matthew 23:23-24

THE PRACTICE

1. **EMBRACE THE "_____ OF HOLINESS.**

"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot."
Matthew 5:13

We're not just set apart _____ the world, we are also set apart _____ the world.

2. **ENGAGE EVEN THOUGH IT IS _____.**

3. **EXPECT A _____.**