

The Book of Mark series #3: "Getting to the Point!"
"Getting to the Point about Jesus and Sinners"

* What do you think most Romans and Gentiles perceived about Jewish people back then?

* What do you think most secular people today perceive about us as Christians?

I. Getting to the point about Jesus and sinners in 1st century days:

- A. When Jesus was teaching at the lake, what do you think he was teaching about? v.13
- B. As Jesus started walking back to town he encounters a tax collector's booth. What do you think most people assumed Jesus would say to a tax collector? v.14
- C. And Levi *did what?* v.14, "*No way!*"
- D. And Jesus was OK with coming to a banquet for all of Levi's sinful friends? v.15, "*Huh?*"
- E. What do you think actually happened at this social event? v.15
- F. Some of the religious leaders who were watching this were *chirping!* v.16
- G. What Jesus say to his critics? v.17, See also Luke 19:10

II. Getting to the point about Jesus and sinners in our day:

- A. If Jesus had no hesitancy in giving an _____ for _____ to a _____, neither should we!
- B. If Jesus had no reservations about _____ with some of Levi's _____, then neither should we!
 - 1. Yeah, but what about II Corinthians 6:14-18?
 - 2. Titus 2:10
- C. If Jesus had it as his goal to bring _____ to those who are _____ with _____, then so should we!

* **Some final thoughts and applications:**