



LIFEWAY LITE

MAY 21, 2023

Ice breakers

What is your favorite birthday gift you have ever received?

What have you been reading in your Bible? What have you been learning?

Main Idea

Healthy people don't need a doctor, sick people do. Jesus didn't come to call those who thought they were righteous, but those who knew they are sinners. Humility means realizing that we need Jesus daily, not just in the beginning.

Weekly Challenge

Pursue Relationally- Grab coffee or a meal with a group member!

Key Verses- Mark 2:15-17

15 Later, Levi invited Jesus and his disciples to his home as dinner guests, along with many tax collectors and other disreputable sinners. (There were many people of this kind among Jesus' followers.) 16 But when the teachers of religious law who were Pharisees saw him eating with tax collectors and other sinners, they asked his disciples, "Why does he eat with such scum?"

17 When Jesus heard this, he told them, "Healthy people don't need a doctor—sick people do. I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners."

Discussion Questions

1) Why did Jesus eat with tax collectors and sinners? What does that mean for us today?

2) Why were the Pharisees upset with the dinner guests? Why were the Pharisees wrong?

3) Why is it important for people to know they are sinners?

4) When did you first realize that you were a sinner?

5) What does a Pharisee look like today? What do they believe about themselves, and what do they believe about God?

6) What did Pastor Josh mean by 'the last 1%'? Is there the last 1% of your life that you need to confess to God and believers?

6) Dig Deeper- How do you daily seek Jesus? Why do you need to daily seek Jesus?