



MISSION CREEK

Alliance Church

MARK 2:13-17

1. Reflection on Unity in Diversity:

- How can you actively contribute to fostering unity within your church community, especially among those with differing political or social views?

2. Personal Priorities and Spiritual Needs:

- Reflect on what concerns dominate your thoughts and prayers. How do you incorporate your spiritual needs in becoming more like Jesus, loving God, and forgiveness form part of your conversation with God?

3. Understanding Sin and Grace*:

- In what ways do you identify with the "sinner turned saint" concept? How does understanding that you are both a sinner and a saint impact your relationship with God and others?

4. Jesus' Inclusive Call:

- Consider the story of Jesus calling Levi. How does this example challenge your views on who is "worthy" of Jesus' love and call? How can you extend this inclusive invitation to others in your life?

5. Responding to Jesus' Invitation:

- What might you need to leave behind to fully follow Jesus? Are there relationships, career choices, or personal habits that conflict with your commitment to Him?

6. Sharing the Good News:

- Like Levi, who shared his encounter with Jesus by hosting a dinner, how can you share your faith and the transformative love of Jesus with those around you?

7. Self-Assessment of Spiritual Health:

- Reflect on the two groups depicted in the sermon: the tax collectors who knew they were sinners and the Pharisees who believed they were righteous. Which group do you resonate with more, and what steps can you take to ensure you recognize your need for Jesus' grace?

TIME IN PRAYER FOR THE COMMUNITY AND ONE ANOTHER