



FOLLOWING JESUS

MESSAGE NOTES & SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 2 – DIAGNOSING THE ROOT PROBLEM

²⁷After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. “Follow Me,” Jesus said to him, ²⁸and Levi got up, left everything and followed Him.

²⁹Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them.

³⁰But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law who belonged to their sect complained to His disciples, “Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?”

³¹Jesus answered them, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. ³²I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.”

– Luke 5:27-32 NIV

OBSERVATIONS

- Jesus _____ an _____
- Matthew (Levi) _____ as an _____
- Religious leaders _____ the _____
- Sinners _____ God’s _____

BIG IDEA

The self-righteous _____ over _____ shown to the _____

TWO SIDES OF THE SAME COIN

1. Holiness demands the _____ of sinful _____ not sinful _____
2. Grace demands the _____ of sinful _____ not sinful _____

