

Friend of Sinners

Ted Kau • Luke 5:27-32, 7:33-34

What does Jesus see?, Luke 5:27-28

Jews saw tax collectors on a similar level as prostitutes

Jesus saw something in Levi / Matthew that no one else sees

Believers increasingly see thru Jesus' _____, not with fleshly judgment

What's important to Jesus? vv. 29-30

Pharisees are quick to avoid certain people (Am ha'aretz)

Their priority was to associate with _____

To Jesus, _____ are more important than people's approval, Mtt 9:13

132 contacts, 122 in everyday life (*Why Christians Sin*, Johnston)

Jesus did not require sinners to repent before meeting with Him.

Exception: avoid _____, 1 Cor 5:11

How does Jesus answer the Pharisees' accusation? vv. 31-32

He _____: to call sinners to repentance, first by befriending them

We too are guilty of overflowing with Jesus' love.

We are being transformed into Christlikeness, Luke 7:33-34