



JESUS IS GREATER: SO FOLLOW HIM

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PREACHING POINT: God desires a contrite heart that will follow Him, not a heart full of pride based on its outward religious formalities.

1. Drop _____ (v.9)

Matthew 9:9-13 (ESV)

9 As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him. 10 And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. 11 And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" 12 But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. 13 Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

2. Always _____ (vv.10-11)

3. Recognize _____ (vv.12-13)

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APPLICATION QUESTIONS

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about our Student LifeGroup at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please visit compasshillcountry.org/students or email us at evan@compasshillcountry.org.

1. What is one observation or application you found helpful from this week's sermon?

2. Read Luke 18:18–30 & Philippians 3:7–9. How do people gain so much when they give everything up to follow Christ? What are Christians promised to receive when they leave everything to follow Christ?
 - a. List the things (good or bad) hindering you from faithfully following Christ.

3. Read Ezekiel 18:30–32 & 2 Peter 3:9. How does God's desire for people to repent challenge your current evangelism efforts? Why is withholding the Gospel from someone, no matter how sinful they are, wrong?
 - a. List out the names of 5 people that you need to evangelize to. Spend time praying this week for opportunities and strength to proclaim the saving Gospel to them.

4. Read Psalm 51 & Luke 18:9–14. How do these passages describe a contrite heart? What does it look like for someone with a contrite heart to participate in corporate worship?
 - a. How can you develop sincere worship with humility and contrition when you attend corporate worship times (e.g., Sunday Service, Men's & Women's Bible Study, LifeGroup, Prayer Nights)?

5. Read 1 Timothy 1:15–16 & 1 John 4:7–12. Why should we be concerned if we lack a desire to point someone to God's mercy? What practical ways can you remind people of God's mercy in your day-to-day conversation?
 - a. Read Galatians 5:16-25. To help you develop a deeper appreciation for God's love for you, list out different sins Jesus forgave you for and the new righteous fruit He has blessed you with since you have been saved.

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

March 10th

Deut 11-13 & Mark 13:1-13

March 11th

Deut 14-16 & Mk 13:14-37

March 12th

Deut 17-19 & Mk 14:1-25

March 13th

Deut 20-22 & Mk 14:26-50

March 14th

Deut 23-25 & Mk 14:51-72

March 15th

Deut 26-27 & Mark 15:1-26

March 16th

Deut 28 & Mark 15:27-47

March 17th

Deut 29-30 & Mark 16

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BIBLE STUDY QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Read Philippians 1:18b–26. What do the phrases "eager expectation," "hope," and "full courage" in verse 20 reveal about Paul's confidence in God despite his imprisonment? How does Paul's concern for Christ's honor help him face his imprisonment and suffering with joy? How does Paul's concern for Christ and his attitude while in prison change how you approach your troubles?