

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: February 11, 2018
Mark 2:13-17

1. What was Jesus doing in verse 13?
 - a. There's the pastor, always out at the lake!
 - b. Jesus was where the people were and when they came to Him, he taught them.

2. What did Jesus do when he saw Levi (Matthew), according to verse 14-15?
 - a. Walked on by.
 - b. Told him to "Follow me"
 - c. Went to his house to have dinner!

3. Who do you interact with when you are outside the church? _____

Do you call them to follow Christ or are you following them in the ways of the world?

4. How did Levi respond? _____

5. What was Levi doing when Jesus called him?
 - a. Churchy things.
 - b. Earning a respectable living.
 - c. A tax collector was a cheat, a thief, and a traitor to his own people...so all of that.

6. Why were the Pharisees so upset in verse 16?
 - a. Tax collectors were considered sinners because they took advantage of people in need (Leviticus 25:35-38).
 - b. Proverbs 24:1 suggests this is unwise.
 - c. It seems that even Paul in the New Testament thought that there was a special fellowship in sharing a meal, which should not be done with those who knowingly maintain sin in their lives while proclaiming to be people of God (1 Corinthians 5:11).

7. How did Jesus respond, according to verse 17, to the criticism of the Pharisees?
 - a. You're right, maybe I'm doing it wrong.
 - b. It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.
 - c. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.

8. How do you interact with those outside the church? _____
