

Sitting with Sinners

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Watch

Watch the sermon. As you watch, use the space below to take notes on anything that stands out to you. Pay careful attention to the context of the biblical text, insights and principles highlighted, and any supporting scripture mentioned.

**** KEY TAKEAWAYS ****

Jesus' example teaches us four biblical principles for how to deal and interact with sinners and unbelievers:

- Teach biblical truth
- Intentionally reach out
- Willing to sit with sinners
- Clarity in Gospel purpose

Talk It Through

1. How does Jesus' willingness to sit with sinners challenge the social norms of His time, and what does this teach us about His character?
2. Think of a recent conversation where you had to speak a difficult truth. How can you ensure that your future conversations are seasoned with grace and love, reflecting Jesus' approach?
3. Identify someone in your community who may feel marginalized or overlooked, or someone in your life who is different from you and may not know Christ. How can you intentionally reach out to them to show the love of Christ? Are there social norms or comfort zones that you need to break out of to build a relationship with them and share the love of Jesus? What specific steps can you take to do this?
4. Reflect on your daily interactions. Are they driven by a desire to share the gospel? How can you prioritize the salvation of souls in your conversations and actions today?

Pray

Close your time together with prayer.