

Date: February 12, 2023

Speaker: Pastor Alastair Curley

Title: The People of God's Kingdom

Scripture: Mark 2:13-17

- 1. The Call of the Unworthy Sinner
- 2. The Celebration
- 3. The Self-Righteous Question
- 4. The Gospel Answer

Key Scriptures:

Mark 1:15, Mark 2:13-17, Mark 2:13-14, Luke 5:28, Mark 8:34-36, Philippians 3:7-9, Mark 2:15, Luke 5:29, Mark 2:16, Mark 2:17, Luke 5:30, Matthew 9:13, Matthew 5:3-9

Discussion Guide (for use individually, as a family, or in your small group)

- Begin by reading all of Mark 2:13-17. Discuss any insights or observations you have from this week's message or from the scripture passages shared. Did anything stand out to you?
- What does Mark teach us about Jesus and His Kingdom in this passage?

 Why is it so astonishing that Jesus calls Levi to follow him? What does it tell us about the people of God's Kingdom?

 How is your faith in Jesus a demonstration that no one is too far gone from God's grace?

In what ways are you tempted not to associate with "sinners"? Who
do you need to reach out to that you may have thought is too far
gone?

Discuss any further insights together and close in prayer.