

- 7.** We do not need to be qualified to be Jesus' disciple.
In fact we are all called to be his disciple and to make disciples today. Are you being mentored by anyone today? Who is following you today?
- 8.** What matters to Christ is merciful, tender, and teachable hearts, not our religious pedigrees. How are you doing in this area of life: merciful & tender hearts? a teachable heart?
- 9.** Is it a shock that Jesus didn't want their religious system? What didn't He like about it? Do you think he wants our religious system? What would he change?
- 10.** Read Luke 18:9 -14. We must check our attitude. What does that mean? What are our attitudes based on?
- 11.** What is your attitude like most days? What would God like to change?
- 12.** Are you aware of our own sinfulness and how far away you are from deserving God's grace and mercy? What helps or hinders this?
- 13.** In the story of Zaccheus (Luke 19:1-10) are you more like Zaccheus, Jesus, or the religious leaders?
- 14.** What leads to changed hearts and lives? Explain

WHAT JESUS BELIEVES ABOUT US – MARK 1:16-20; 2:14-17

GETTING STARTED

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
2. Would you want to learn the family trade or become a rabbi?
3. If Jesus were gathering a team of disciples today, would you make the cut?

STUDY AND APPLY

(Choose some of these questions for discussion)

4. What guidelines would you use to choose disciples?
5. **Come follow me** – Both the Pharisees and Jesus would want your undivided attention as their disciples. Would you be able to make this commitment if you lived back then? Are you able to make following Jesus your number 1 priority now?
6. To be a rabbi you would need to follow your rabbi so closely (do what they do) you would collect dust from your rabbi's feet walking near them. In what ways are you following Jesus' way of life (character changing, service, sharing good news of Jesus)?