

Life Application Questions

Consider the following sermon-based questions for your individual study or with a group of folks like one of the several Life Groups available at Chilson Hills.

Foundational Scripture

Mark 2:13-17

Featured Scripture Reflection

When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw him eating with the sinners and tax collectors, they asked his disciples: "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?" On hearing this, Jesus said to them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." —Mark 2:16-17 (TNIV)

Opening Ice Breaker

Share an inspirational story of healing.

Scripture Questions

What is the scripture saying?

- Why do you think the Pharisees' labeled the masses of people who were not educated like they were "sinners"?
- This is one of many examples of the Pharisees trying to trap Jesus. What might have been the Pharisees response to Jesus' rebuttal? Why?
- What is the relationship between health, love and Jesus' ministry?
- Jesus said he came to call only those who were described as "sinners" by the Pharisees. Why?

How is your life touched?

- Do you consider yourself broken and not whole? Why or why not?
- What are the variety of ways people, communities and the world can be healed?
- In what specific ways are you in need of God's healing love? Your community? Your world?

What is God's invitation to you?

- God's healing love is available to everyone. What would it take for you to be humble enough to accept this kind of love?

For what can you pray?

- Pray that our Chilson community provides a space for healing on all levels: emotional, physical, intellectual, spiritual, relational, environmental, etc.