**Cornerstone Community Fellowship**

**“Calling All Sinners” (6/30/24)**

A. JESUS CALLS SINNERS TO **FOLLOW** *(Mark 2:13-14)*

1. *“Jesus went out by the lake”* –

2. *“He saw Levi son of Alphaeus”* –

3. *“sitting at a tax collectors booth”* –

* Barred from attending synagogue.
* The tax collectors often extorted money for personal gain.
* Brought shame upon their families.
* Matthew taxed his own people to support Rome.
* Matthew would be familiar and hated in Capernaum.

4. *“Follow me.”* –

5. *“Got up and followed”* –

*“So, Levi got up, left everything, and followed him.” (Luke 5:28)*

You don’t have to be some type of super spiritual person to follow Jesus. Jesus calls even the least likely candidates to join the kingdom of God. He calls sinners like you and me.

B. JESUS CALLS SINNERS TO **FELLOWSHIP** *(Mark 2:15-16)*

1. *“was having dinner at Levi’s house”* –

* *“tax collectors”* –
* *“sinners” –*

What began as a banquet became a revival!!

2. *“Why does He eat with tax collectors and sinners?”* –

APPLICATION – Don’t shy away from awkward situations. Be open to God’s leading! Be intentional in staying connected with your community.

C. JESUS CALLS SINNERS TO **REPENTANCE** *(Mark 2:17)*

1. *“it is not the healthy”* –

2. *“but the sick”* –

3. *“the righteous”* –

4. *“but sinners”* –

Jesus calls sinners. He calls them to follow Him. He calls them to fellowship with Him. And He calls them to repentance. Calling all sinners! Come home to Christ today.