



What is the Price?

Part Two

Discussion Guide | Oct 8, 2017

Read together Matthew 9:10-13, Amos 5:21

When we get serious about the mission to make disciples, it can get messy. It takes an openness to be willing to befriend and associate with those of different socioeconomic and cultural norms. Jesus was our model to make disciples and we are called to walk in his footsteps.

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1. What was the most significant take-away from this sermon?
2. Jesus was able to eat and drink with as well as befriend and hangout with, what was considered by some to be the worst of sinners. Yet, He was without sin. Where is the line when our grace and kindness toward people in sinful rebellion is endorsing their sin and bringing disrepute as Jesus' ambassadors?
3. It seems the Pharisees missed the point of Hosea 6:6 "For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice..." What does this verse mean?
4. In Amos 5:21, God was not pleased with the various feasts, gatherings, sacrifices, and even the songs of Israel. But, God called them to obey these laws. Why did God despise them?

Sharing/Caring Questions

1. What has God been showing you this past week through His word, through life situations at home, work, church, or through other means?
2. Are there any things in your life or family we can celebrate together - spiritual or otherwise?
3. Are there any struggles or hardships in your life or family that we can pray for - spiritual or otherwise?
4. Are there any other prayer requests or specific areas the group can pray for?