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Follow Me

week 1

Christianity is inherently _____

_____ Me

As Jesus was walking along, He saw a man named Matthew sitting at his tax collector's booth. "Follow Me and be My disciple," Jesus said to him. So Matthew got up and followed Him. **Matthew 9:9**

Am I _____ Jesus?

Later, Matthew invited Jesus and His disciples to his home as dinner guests, along with many tax collectors and other disreputable sinners. **11** But when the Pharisees saw this, they asked His disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with such scum?" **12** When Jesus heard this, He said, "Healthy people don't need a doctor—sick people do." **13** Then he added, "Now go and learn the meaning of this Scripture: 'I want you to show mercy, not offer sacrifices.' For I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners." **Matthew 9:10-13**

Jesus didn't wait for people to _____ to invite them to join Him, but He invited them to join Him _____.

_____ JESUS, _____ CHANGE, _____ JESUS, _____ CHANGE

Closing thoughts:

1. Being _____ isn't a prerequisite to receiving an _____ to follow Jesus.

a. It isn't the _____ that needed a doctor but the sick.

2. The invitation that Jesus offers to "follow" isn't to a _____ but a _____.

a. Jesus's invitation was to follow a set of _____.



b. When we begin to _____, we will live _____.

c. Come as you _____.

Romans 2:4

3. When I am _____ on following Jesus, I will be more _____ to where I _____ instead of where I am _____.

Jesus, how do you want me to _____ today?

The more _____ I am of the _____ God has yet to do in _____, the less critical I am of what God has yet to do in _____.

Have I accepted Jesus's invitation to follow Him?