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Jesus Called Me...

And There Goes the Neighborhood

QUESTIONS

Why were many rejected people—tax collectors & sinners—following Jesus (Mark 2:15)?

Why were people right about the tax collectors’ corruption (Luke 19:7-8)?

Why did Jesus go straight to Matthew’s house? Why is that a powerful, perhaps dangerous, thing?

Is it possible that anyone avoids us because they feel intimidated by our standards or success? Do they live in a different town for that reason?

Who do we avoid certain people because they might be dangerous to us or our children? How is that wise? Where does faith come into that decision?

Who do we avoid because they intimidate us by their perfect life?

How do we as Jesus’ representatives, invite ourselves to someone’s house (metaphorically, maybe literally)?