



THE GOSPEL OF MARK

deeper discipleship

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14 As He passed by, He saw Levi the son of Alphaeus sitting in the tax booth, and He said to him, “Follow Me!” And he got up and followed Him. **15** And it happened that He was reclining at the table in his house, and many tax collectors and sinners were dining with Jesus and His disciples; for there were

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many of them, and they were following Him.
16 When the scribes of the Pharisees saw that He was eating with the sinners and tax collectors, they said to His disciples, “Why is He eating and drinking with tax collectors and sinners?” **17** And hearing this, Jesus said to them, “It is not those who are healthy who

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need a physician, but those who are sick; I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”

18 John's disciples and the Pharisees were fasting; and they came and said to Him, “Why do John's disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees fast, but Your disciples do not fast?” **19** And Jesus said to them, “While the

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bridegroom is with them, the attendants of the bridegroom cannot fast, can they? So long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast. **20** But the days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast in that day. **21** “No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on

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an old garment; otherwise the patch pulls away from it, the new from the old, and a worse tear results. **22** No one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise the wine will burst the skins, and the wine is lost and the skins as well; but one puts new wine into fresh wineskins.”



WORDS OF MISSION:

***“It is not those who are healthy
who need a physician, but those
who are sick.”***

WORDS OF IDENTITY:

“While the groom is with them, the attendants of the bridegroom cannot fast, can they?”

WORDS OF PERSPECTIVE:

“No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment. No one puts new wine into old wineskins.”