



Gospel of Mark, Week 3 – Week of Sunday, January 29, 2012

Questions for Life Groups and Personal Reflection:

Read Mark 2:13-17

Who is involved?

Where does it happen?

When does it happen?

What happens?

Why does it happen?

What is one thing that surprises you, or jumps out at you, as you encounter this story today? If you can, also tell the group 'why' it does so.

The fact that Jesus is eating with sinners and tax collectors seems to surprise the religious leaders. Do you think it would have surprised you if you had been there that day? Can you think of some situation that might be a comparable scenario today?

Re-read Mark 2:17

At first glance, who are the healthy people Jesus is alluding to? Who are the sick?

Now, discuss the proverb ("Healthy people don't need a doctor...") a bit more and determine if your initial answers are as 'clear cut' as they first appeared.

How might First Church be different if we more fully embraced this priority of Jesus?

How might your life be different if you more fully embraced this priority of Jesus?