

Who Is Jesus? - Fellowship and Fasting

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Luke 5:27-39

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Generally two kinds of fixed taxes:

1. Land tax – 1/10 of grain, 1/5 of fruit and wine
2. Personal tax
 - a. Per Capita – per person
 - b. Income tax – % of your income

Other taxes, duties and fees... customs charges collected by tax collectors called “Mokhes”.

Mind you, we’re still in Capernaum

Everyone is being accepted by Jesus –
...and He expects them all to get along!

How are you doing in this area of acceptance?

Genuine love for the “unloveable?”

Acceptable companions?

Interconnect or segregate?

Folks that you don’t care if they know Jesus?

“What should you walk away from right now?”

“The healthy don’t need a doctor, but the sick do.”

“I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.”

Repentance – a change, a turn, a new direction...

Not acknowledging sickness DOESN’T make one well!

It leaves one sick and without hope...

Reflect:

What relationships do you have – or could you develop – to share the truth of the Kingdom?

Where might you invest yourself to reach the outcast and the poor with the message of the Kingdom?

Whom are you viewing as “outcasts” and “sinners”?

9 REASONS TO FAST OTHER THAN "IT'S SWIMSUIT SEASON" by

Don Whitney

(<https://www.christianity.com/bible/9-reasons-fast-other-than-swimsuit-season.html>)

To Strengthen Prayer

To Seek God’s Guidance

To Express Grief

To Seek Deliverance or Protection

To Express Repentance and a Return to God

To Humble Oneself Before God

To Express Concern for the Work of God

To Overcome Temptation and Dedicate Yourself to God

To Express Love and Worship to God

Let’s reach out to the outcasts and preach good news to the poor...

In our families

In our workplaces

In our neighborhoods

In Sheridan Park!