

## MARK—THE ROADRUNNER GOSPEL

### #9- DINING WITH DIRT BAGS

#### Mark 2:13-17

#### I. THE RECRUITMENT OF \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.13-14)

- Root word meaning: “To walk the \_\_\_\_\_ road.”
- Men in Matthew’s position had to be intense and \_\_\_\_\_ in this unpopular occupation.

#### II. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF SINNERS (v. 15)

- Jesus appeared to be a man of \_\_\_\_\_ and political potential.

##### Guiding Principles:

- *Contemplate* your own \_\_\_\_\_.
- *Consolidate* your present \_\_\_\_\_.
- *Consider* your weaker \_\_\_\_\_.
- *Consult* God through earnest \_\_\_\_\_.

#### III. THE RIDICULE OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 16)

- This sect of “super saints” thought they were everyone’s \_\_\_\_\_.
- Be hard on \_\_\_\_\_—easy on others!

#### IV. THE \_\_\_\_\_ FOR JESUS’ COMING (v.17)

- Jesus knew how to get the point across without committing the same \_\_\_\_\_ heaped on Him.
- *“If you think you are already righteous, then you won’t be able to hear or \_\_\_\_\_ My voice—those who are willing to be called sinners in need of repentance will understand My mission.”*

Three questions to apply this passage to our lives today:

- First—*Who have you been \_\_\_\_\_ with lately?*
- Second—*What are you willing to \_\_\_\_\_ among your believing friends in order to be a Great Commandment, Great Commission Christian?*
- Third—*Are you willing to be declared one of the \_\_\_\_\_ in order to receive the call and blessing of Christ?*