

# Calling the Unrighteous

Mark 2:13-17

(series #10)

**Intro:** Christ Jesus came to save sinners - 1<sup>st</sup> Tim. 1:15

## **I. The Call of Matthew vv. 13-14**

A. He was "sitting at the tax office"

1. The categories of tax collectors

a. Gabbai

b. The Mohkes

(1) A Great Mohkes

(2) A Little Mohkes

2. The character of tax collectors

- Matt. 5:46; 11:18-19; 18:17

B. He arose and followed Jesus

## **II. The Compassion of Matthew for Sinners v. 15**

- Luke 7:40-43

## **III. The Contempt of the Pharisees vv. 16-17**

A. Jesus was eating with sinners v. 16

1. Revelation 3:20

2. 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 5:9-11

B. Jesus came to call sinners v. 17

**Conclusion:** The need for repentance and forgiveness