

The Jesus You Ought To Know

"The People Jesus Knows"

Mark 2:1-28

"God must love the common man, he made so many of them" Abraham Lincoln

THE KIND OF PEOPLE JESUS KNOWS

1. "SINNERS"...THOSE WHO ARE DOWN AND OUT
"When the teachers of the Law who were Pharisees saw him eating with the sinners and tax collectors, they asked his disciples, 'Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?'" Mark 2:16

Jesus, "the friend of tax collectors and sinners" Luke 7:34

"A friend is the one who knows all about you and still likes you"

"But God demonstrated his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us"
Romans 5:8

Jesus knows those whose "halos" are TARNISHED

2. "SAINTS"...THOSE WHO ARE UP AND OUT
"Healthy people don't need a doctor-sick people do. I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners." Mark 2:17

Jesus knows those whose "halos" are on TOO TIGHT

3. "SICK"...THOSE WHO ARE OUCH AND OUT
"Some men came, bringing to him a paralytic...Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralyzed man, 'My child, your sins are forgiven...'" Mark 2:3,5

"When Jesus...saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick" Matthew 14:14

Jesus knows those who thought their "halos" WERE GONE

PEOPLE JESUS WANTS YOU TO KNOW

THOSE WHO WILL NOT COME

"They went across the lake to a region of the Gerasenes..."

Mark 5:1

Two people I know who will not come: _____

How can I pray for them?

What can I do to show them love?

THOSE WHO CANNOT COME

"Some men came, bringing to him a paralytic, carried by four of them..."

Mark 2:3

Two people I know who can not come: _____

How can I pray for them?

What can I do to show them love?

THOSE WHO COME NEEDING ATTITUDES ADJUSTING

"Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts and he said to them, 'Why are you thinking these things?'"

Mark 2:8

"But encourage one another daily...so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness."

Hebrews 3:13

Two of my attitudes that need adjusting: _____