

"Jesus & the Outcast: *Everyone Matters*"

Selected Scripture

Critical Concept: Though society likes to categorize people and treat people differently based on their "category," Jesus rejected this practice and sought out the outcasts and expressed grace and truth to them as he called them to follow Him.

I. The Blight of Categories!

II. Shattering the Categories: *Seeing people as people.*

A. People Jesus met along the way.

B. Jesus & the "Ethnic Outcasts."

C. Jesus & the "Behavioral Outcasts."

D. A ministry of "grace & truth."

III. Rejecting Categories & Ministering to People.

What is God Saying to Me? (Personal Application)