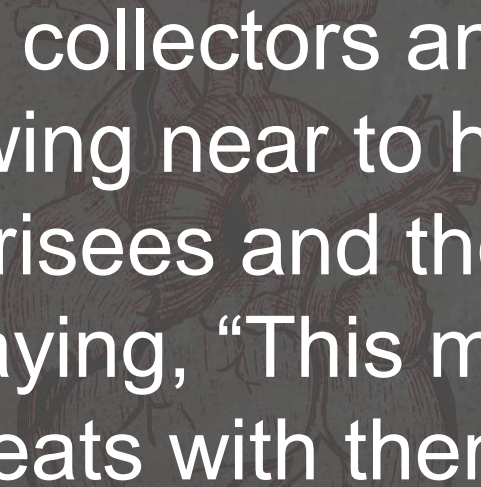


Heart of The Father





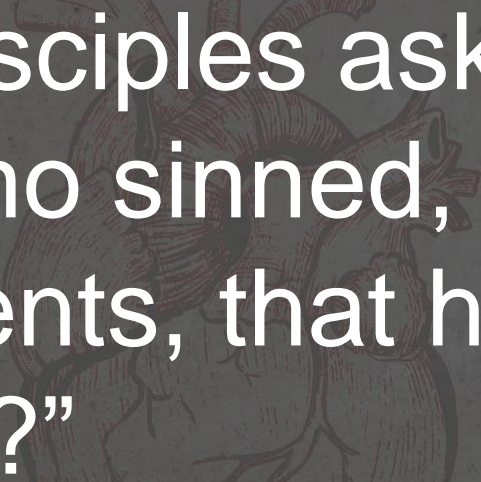
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Luke 15:1-2

# 1. Scandalous Dinner Guests

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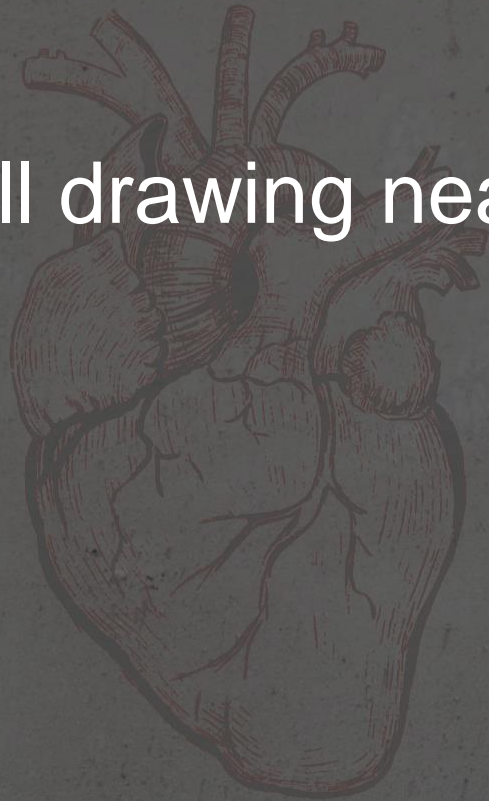




And his disciples asked him,  
“Rabbi, who sinned, this man  
or his parents, that he was  
born blind?”

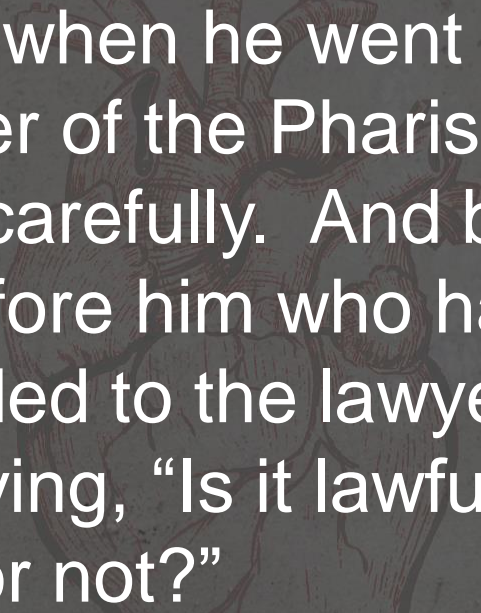
John 9:2

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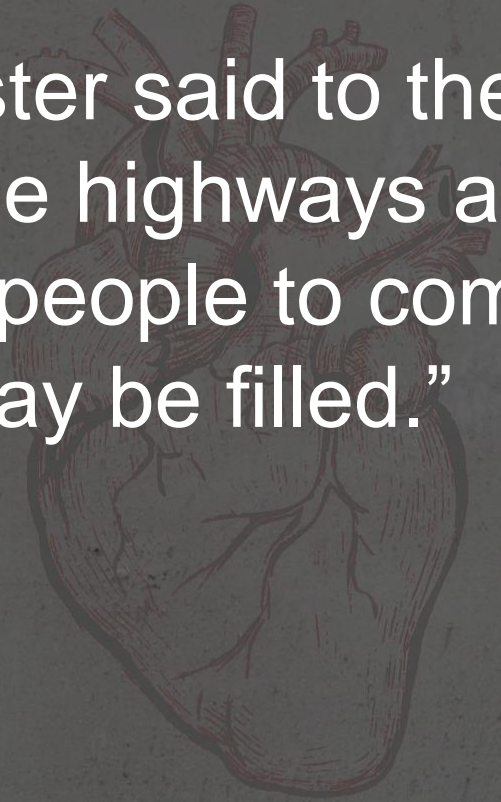
## 2. Redefining the Gospel





One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?”

Luke 14:1-3



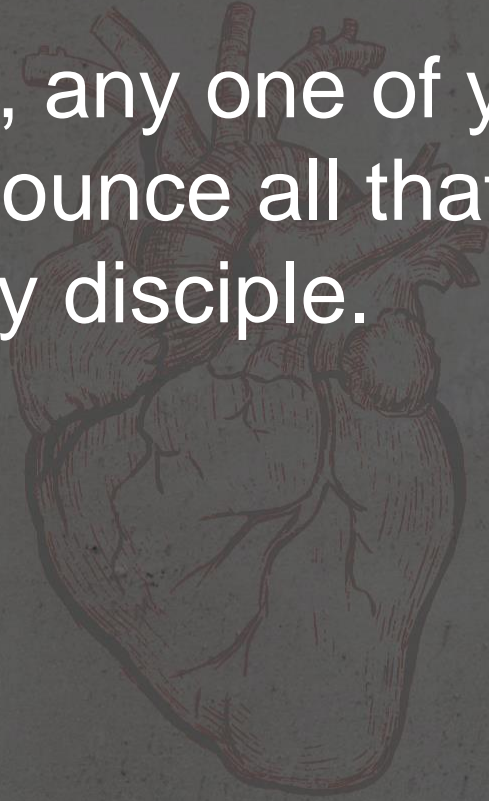
And the master said to the servant,  
“Go out to the highways and hedges  
and compel people to come in, that  
my house may be filled.”

Luke 14:23



So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:33



# Two False Gospels in the Modern Church

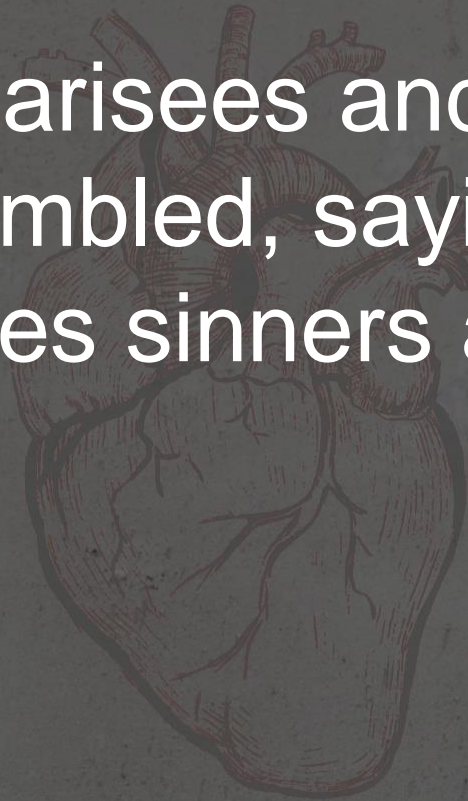
1. A Moralistic, Self-Help Gospel

2. An Affirmation Gospel



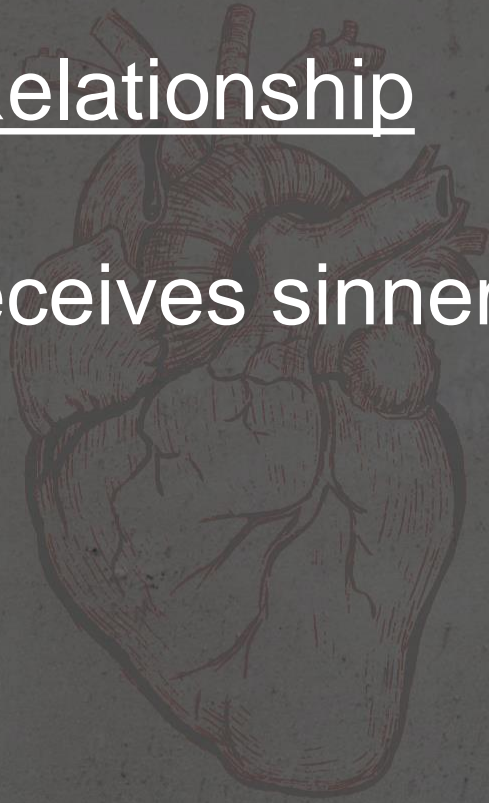
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Luke 15:2



### 3. Unlikely Relationship

“This man receives sinners and eats with them.”



“Why do you eat and drink with  
tax collectors and sinners?”

Luke 5:30

