

## **NO PERFECT PEOPLE ALLOWED! - 1**

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### **1. THERE ARE NO PERFECT PEOPLE ALLOWED IN GODS CHURCH!**

*"<sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and 'sinners'?" <sup>12</sup> On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick." Matthew 9:11-12*

*"Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, <sup>2</sup> and he began to teach them, saying:" Matthew 5:1-2*

### **2. THE GOAL OF THE CHURCH IS TO LIFT JESUS UP!**

*"However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him"-- 1 Corinthians 2:9*

### **3. THERE ARE THREE AREAS WE NEED TO FOCUS ON IN ORDER TO GET IT RIGHT!**

#### **1. A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS OVER RELIGION!**

*"<sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me." <sup>44</sup> Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote-- Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." <sup>46</sup> "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip." John 1:43-46*

#### **2. LIFE CHANGE!**

*"... I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." John 10:10*

#### **3. A CHANGED PERSPECTIVE AND CHANGED PURPOSE FOR OUR LIVES!**

*"<sup>50</sup> Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You shall see greater things than that." John 1:50*

**Action Step – Will you be the real deal or a sissy Christian? Will you help us to change people's lives and the world through, your prayers, your service and your sacrifice!**