



## The Way - Love Pulls Up a Chair

### Icebreaker:

1. What is the funniest thing you've recently read online?
2. What is your favorite memory from school as a child?

### Summary:

This teaching is going to focus on LOVE. How do we know we are becoming like Jesus? We are becoming more loving. How? We choose others in front of ourselves. We choose doing good over being right. And we admit that we are sick/broken/sinful.

### Engage the Bible:

- Mark 2 & 3 — Jesus inviting Levi the tax collector to follow him and having dinner at Levi's house with all the sinners. Jesus healing on the Sabbath.
- Galatians 3:28, Romans 3:10-12

### Small Group Questions:

- Read Mark 2:13-17. Who do you identify with more in this story — the sinners & tax collectors or the Pharisees, who seemed to have forgotten that they also still needed a doctor? How so?
- Do you believe that people will be drawn to our love before they love our God? Why or why not?
- How good, loving, and kind are you currently to other people?
- Discuss this statement: "We are in danger of being friends only with people who look, think, and act like us." Do you agree with it? Why or why not?
- If we're going to pull up a chair and love like Jesus did, we need to make three choices: 1) we need to choose others over ourselves, 2) choose doing good over being right and 3) admit that we're sick too. How will you make those choices going forward? Is there one you struggle with more than the others? Explain.