



If Jesus were here starting His ministry today in the CSRA:

1. Where would we find Him?
2. Who would He be hanging out with?
3. Who would He be chastising or correcting?
4. Who He be ministering to?
5. What would He say to you about how you treat others?

Jesus cares about _____

Matthew 9:10-13

Jesus cares about _____

John 4:1-42 • *The Woman at the Well*

Jesus broke four Jewish customs in these verses

- a. He spoke to a _____
- b. He spoke to a _____
- c. He asked for a cup of water from which was considered _____
- d. Rabbis were _____ to "shady ladies"

Jesus cares about _____

John 8:1-11

Jesus cares about _____

Matthew 19:13-15

Jesus cares about _____

Luke 19:1-10 • Zacchaeus the Tax Collector

Jesus cares about _____

Luke 14:12-14 / Matthew 25:40

Jesus cares about _____

Ephesians 2:11-22

PAUL EMPHASIZED:

- No difference between those born in Israel and foreigners
- Those who were far away are brought near
- The wall/barrier of hostility has been destroyed
- Purpose was to create one new humanity out of the two making peace
- Through Christ, we ALL have access to the Father by one spirit
- You are no longer foreigners or strangers, but citizens with God's people

Jesus hung out with:

- _____: *some of the most despised of all people*
- _____: *gamblers, cheaters, liars, adulterers, etc.*
- THE _____
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- THE _____
- _____: *Foreigners*

NOTICE: Jesus _____ to their way of life,
but ministered to them to have everlasting life

Jesus cares about His _____

Matthew 5:43-48

IN CONCLUSION

- The value and dignity of human life is derived from God the Creator and rooted in the fact that all humans have been created in God's image.
- As stewards of the life God has given us, we are to uphold its sanctity from conception to the grave.
- Our human tendency is to judge others because of stereotypes, customs, or prejudices.
- Jesus treats people as individuals, accepting them with love and compassion without compromising God's commands.
- Do you dismiss certain people as lost causes?

OR ...

- Do you see them as valuable in their own right, worthy of knowing about the Gospel?

JESUS CARES ... DO YOU?

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