

# = Switch Message Guide

*Small Groups.  
Becoming like Jesus together.*

## FAKERS OR FOLLOWERS | WEEK 3

### SINS + WINS:

- What *sins* do you need to *confess*? (A sin is any choice you made that didn't honor God or show love to others.)
- What *wins* can we *celebrate*? (A win is any choice you made that honored God and showed love to others.)
- *Pray*: Thank God that He is faithful to forgive, cleanse, and help you become who you are meant to be.

### SCRIPTURE:

**Main Point - Fakers pretend to be \_\_\_\_\_.** **Followers admit they're \_\_\_\_\_.**

9 As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him. 10 While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. 11 When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" 12 On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. 13 But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." **Matthew 9:9-13 NIV**

- What thoughts, feelings, or emotions does learning about the effects of social rejection stir up for you? Why do you think rejection has such a profound impact on us?
- Who are the *people* in this passage? What is happening in the first scene? What happens at Matthew's house?
- Why did the Pharisees have a problem with what Jesus was doing? How did Jesus respond?
- What does this passage teach you about Jesus? What does it teach you about how people often get it wrong?

### APPLICATION:

**Walk in the Light:**

1. **Admit when you get it** \_\_\_\_\_.
2. **Commit to do what's** \_\_\_\_\_.

8 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us. **1 John 1:8-10 NIV**

- What *wrong* thing do you need to confess?
- What *right* thing do you need to start doing?

My obedience step this week is ...

## WHERE TO NEXT?

### Switch Youth Youtube:

Scan the QR code to dive deeper into the Scripture from this week's message.

### Bible Plan:

Learning the Jesus Way of Life

