

Are You Grumbling?



Luke 15.1-2

Luke 19.7



Our Question For Tonight

**How do we handle
sinners?**



What Is A Sinner?

- Luke mentions sinners more than any other synoptic gospel
- For someone to be considered a “sinner” they must have sin in their life
- Sin is, anything that goes against God’s will
- Romans 3.23- All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God



Luke 15.1-2

1 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. 2 And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”



Luke 15.1-2

- Tax collectors and sinners
 - Who are these sinners?
- Pharisees and scribes
 - The Scribes were writers of the Law
 - Pharisees a strict religious Sect of the Jews
- How does Jesus respond?

Luke 19.7



7. And when they saw it, they all grumbled, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.”

Zacchaeus



- We learn a lot about Zacchaeus
 - Chief tax collector
 - Rich
 - Small in stature
- Was Zacchaeus a sinner?
- They grumbled because he was a sinner
- How did Jesus treat him?

Do We Grumble?

- Do we grumble at sinners?
- Jesus shows overwhelming, mercy and undeserved grace to sinners
- Are we showing the same love as Jesus?
- Luke 15.7 Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in Heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance