

## **The Inappropriateness Of Jesus | Ps Rob Buckingham**

### **Discussion Questions**

1. Read the three brief parables Jesus gives in Matthew 9:15-17 and discuss them in the light of what Jesus said was "inappropriate." Share instances in your life when others were pressuring you to do something that was not appropriate.
2. Jesus was addressing people whose motivation was wrong. It was full of pride and legalism. Share times in your life when you may have done a good thing out of a wrong motivation. What was the outcome?
3. How do you think Jairus must have felt when the woman with a bleeding problem interrupted Jesus? What thoughts and emotions must he have experienced while he waited for Jesus to come and heal his daughter? How must he have felt when he heard the news that his daughter had died?
4. Jesus hung around with all sorts of people – many of whom were completely unacceptable to the religious people of His day. How does that apply to Christians today in how we act towards and mix with people from various walks of life?
5. Who would Jesus be hanging out with today? Who should you be hanging out with?
6. Jesus was intensely practical. When the 12-year-old girl's spirit returned, "*Jesus told them to give her something to eat.*" How do you express your faith in practical ways?
7. Discuss reasons why Jesus told people not to tell anyone what he had done for them? Why do thing he told them not to tell anyone? Did he always tell people that?