



**Sermon:** “The Redeemed and the Religious”

**Text:** Mark 2:13-17

**Date:** Preached on December 18, 2011

**Fighter Verse**

Psalm 23:3-4

**Personal/Experience**

Suggested time: 5-10 min.

Read Mark 2:13-17 together. What was/is your response to this text or sermon?

Also read the Prodigal Son story in Luke 15:11-32.

**Observation: What does the text say?**

Suggested time: 10-15 min.

Discuss what happens in this story? What stands out to you?

**Interpretation: What does the text mean?**

Suggested time: 10-15 min.

List the three questions (with their answers) from the sermon. Discuss each point.

1.

2.

3.

According to this passage, who is more lost—the tax-collectors or the Pharisees? Why?

What is the mark of an elder brother/Pharisee?

**Application: What does the text mean for us today?**

Suggested time: 10-15 min.

What requirements does Jesus have in order for us to receive His salvation?

How can we often relate to Pharisees/elder brothers? Do you see that in your own life?

