## Who were the Pharisees?

The "back-to-the- $\qquad$ ", socially $\qquad$ religious group that was trying to keep their Jewish society from becoming $\qquad$ by Rome.

## What was the Pharisees' Strategy for Keeping God's Law?

They built a $\qquad$ of additional laws around God's law-to make sure that they never got close to breaking God's law.

## First Century Jewish Tax Collectors?

- $\qquad$ for being sell-outs to the Roman government.
- Extracted more $\qquad$ from the people than Rome required.
- On the $\qquad$ rung of the socio-religious ladder.


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## How did the Pharisees Respond to Jesus Sharing a Meal With Tax Collectors?

They are aghast that a well-respected rabbi is choosing "sinners" to be part of His $\qquad$ .

## What Happened to the Pharisees?

They lost the awareness of their own sin-and that they, too, were as hopelessly $\qquad$ as the most notorious and scandalous of sinners.

## Next Steps

$\qquad$ what God did for you in Jesus.
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