

The Confidence Trap  
October 2, 2016  
Study Questions  
Mark 2:12-17

1. Without discussing your political preference, share what you think is causing the current high level of vitriol in our nation's politics.
2. What do you think Christians' favorability rating would currently be in the Bay Area?
3. Why do you think this is the case?
4. What might be the modern equivalent of the tax collector in today's world? Who do Christians deem off-limits or untouchable pariahs?
5. Why do you think some Christians are unwilling to associate with "sinners?"
6. We often struggle with the idea of changing other people when we can barely change ourselves. Why do you think this drives us?
7. In what ways do you think some Christians struggle with being right or winning in our culture?
8. Do you find it difficult to change the scorecard to love? What are some of the caveats we put on this?
9. What are some extravagant ways you can show love to people this week?
10. Have you done Serve Sunday before? Share about your experience.