

Y7.4 GOSPEL: What's so radical about Jesus?

Mark 2:15–17: Jesus eating with sinners

17 Jesus heard them and answered, 'Healthy people don't need a doctor, but sick people do. I didn't come to invite good people to be my followers. I came to invite sinners.'

'Whoever is the greatest should be the servant of the others. If you put yourself above others, you will be put down. But if you humble yourself, you will be honoured.' (Matthew 23:11).

Christian groups who work with society's 'sinners' (excluded or marginalised people):

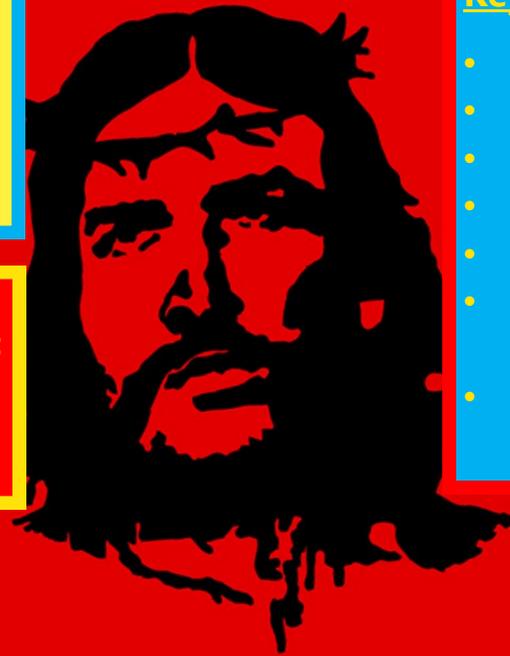
- The Salvation Army,
- The Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP),
- L'Arche

Christians who have stood up for change over the years:

- William Tyndale
- Elizabeth Fry,
- Olaudah Equiano

Living Christians standing up for change:

- Archbishop Sentamu
- Vicky Beeching
- Gene Robinson



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Key vocabulary:

- Good News
- Rebel
- Radical
- Love
- Justice
- Pharisee
- Extremist

• **Street Pastors**



A 'rebel':

- a person who rises in opposition or armed resistance against an established government or leader;
- a person who resists authority, control or convention.

Jesus seriously argues with the religious authorities, accusing them of hypocrisy and selfishness.