**ACCIDENTAL PHARISEES**

**Journeymen, October 9, 2013**

**Session 5: “Exclusivity (Part 2):   
“When Thinning the Heard is More Important than Expanding the Kingdom”**

**Review:**

* Luke 17:7-10
* Bleeding Pharisees
* Herd Thinners

**Question:**

How do we pursue holiness and obedience without writing people off or thinning the herd?

**The Heart of Christ (Revelation 3:14-22):**

# Jesus recognizes He is on the outside looking in!

1. Jesus wants to be a part of their life.
2. Jesus desires a reciprocal relationship.
3. Jesus is willing to invest in their growth and maturity.
4. Jesus offers eternal rewards and victory.

### **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION**

1. What is most shocking about the Heart of Christ in this passage? Why?

1. Which of the characteristics of Jesus that we studied this morning is hardest for you? Which is easiest?

1. Can you think of other passages where Jesus displayed these attributes?
2. Who in your life do you need to see and respond to with the Heart of Christ?