

What's Wrong with You?

Disciples U2#2

Concept God's love and forgiveness is for everyone, equally.
Scripture Acts 10:34

Cast Tom, Mary, Sam

(Tom runs onto the stage like he's jogging. As he's catching his breath, Mary and Sam come up along side him.)

Tom: *(puffing)* Wow! What a workout! I must have run two miles. An all time record.

(Mary and Sam enter)

Mary: Hi, Tom. How's it going? How was your run?

Tom: Great! I ran two miles.

Sam: That's great! Do you think you'll be ready to run the 5-mile race next Spring?

Tom: Sure will, if I keep up this pace. Where are you headed?

Mary: We're headed to Jason's house. He's new in town and we thought he could use some friends.

Sam: Yeah, we thought we'd go over and join him for some fun. Would you like to join us?

Tom: *(sarcastically)* Sure, right after I win the lottery. Jeez, why'd you want to spend your morning with a loser like Jason. He's got to be the saddest excuse for a human there is. I mean look: he talks funny, he walks funny, his clothes are ratty and he smells. Tell you what, why don't you come over to my house and we'll play video games.

(Mary and Sam are shocked, mouth hanging open, and then recover)

Mary: What's your problem, Tom? Jason's new here. Don't you remember how lonely that can be? You were the new kid just a few months ago!

Sam: Yeah. What makes you think you're better than he is?

Tom: I bathe. *(snickers)*

Sam: I'm glad God's more forgiving than you. If he wasn't then nobody but the Jews would be in His family.

Mary: Yeah. The Jews at one time thought all non-Jews were beneath them. They thought they were better than others. But God pointed out that His love and forgiveness were for everybody no matter what country or family. God loves everybody equally. No exceptions. The Jews were no better or worse than anyone else. Everybody in the world has access to God's love and forgiveness, then and now.

Tom: Yeah? Well what's that got to do with me?

Sam: We'll let you figure that one out. We're late. Have fun by yourself. Come on Mary.

(Sam and Mary exit)

Tom: *(shocked)* There's nothing wrong with me. I don't know what their problem is! I'm fine. Who needs them, anyway? *(pause and look thoughtful)* I'll see them at school, Monday. I'd better ask them more about this.

(exit)