

# Baltimore County Executive



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### *White Marsh Baptist Church*

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*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Baltimore County on the twenty-fifth day of April in the year two thousand nineteen.*

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# **The Gospel of Mark**

## Mark 2:13-17 (ESV)

*He went out again beside the sea, and all the crowd was coming to him, and he was teaching them. 14 And as he passed by, he saw Levi the son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him.*

**Mark 2:13-17 (ESV)**

***15 And as he reclined at table in his house, many tax collectors and sinners were reclining with Jesus and his disciples, for there were many who followed him.***

**Mark 2:13-17 (ESV)**

***16 And the scribes of the Pharisees, when they saw that he was eating with sinners and tax collectors, said to his disciples, “Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?”***

**Mark 2:13-17 (ESV)**

***17 And when Jesus heard it, he said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."***

# **We Must Recognize the Strain Between Nationalism & God's Kingdom**

- **America First?**
- **or God's Kingdom first?**
- **The challenge to 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Evangelical Christians: Immigration (legal and illegal)**

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- ***For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me. Matthew 25:35 (ESV)***

# **We Must Recognize the Strain**

## **Between Nationalism & God's Kingdom**

- ***Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. 31 Do to others as you would have them do to you. Luke 6:30-31 (ESV)***