

8. The goal of Matthew 9:9-13 is to get us to see what?
9. Do you believe that you need forgiveness more desperately than the paralyzed man in Matthew 9:1-8 needed healing?
10. The reason why we might be perplexed at what is happening in Matthew 9:9 is because we aren't immersed in what?
11. Was it a compliment for Matthew to be called a tax collector?
12. When Matthew mentioned that he was sitting at the tax office, he is showing what?
13. What did Matthew walk away from when he followed Jesus?
14. To demonstrate his gratitude for being forgiven, what does Matthew do?
15. Matthew's love for the Lord was so strong that it overflowed towards whom?
16. Luke tells us that Matthew prepared this feast in his own house, so Matthew did what?
17. The purpose of this feast/banquet was to give Jesus opportunity to do what?
18. What group bristled at what Jesus was doing?
19. In that culture eating with someone was a sign of what?
20. Scripture tells us not to eat with a Christian brother or sister who is living in sin and will not repent, because to do so says what?
21. Why were the tax collectors and sinners wanting to be near Jesus?
22. Our responsibility to believers and unbelievers alike is to do what?
23. The distinction in the way we relate to people who are living in sin comes down to whether or not that person is what?
24. What letter in Scripture helps us see how God wants us to deal with a "so-called" brother who is living in sin?
25. We need to be careful about our relationships with unbelieving, unrepentant sinners because evil company does what?
26. In relation to a professing believer who is living in unrepentant sin, we don't want, in any way, to give what impression?
27. Matthew 9 is an example of reaching out to whom?
28. Jesus uses subtle sarcasm to say to the Pharisees that they could not be forgiven because they wouldn't do what?
29. Why was the first phrase of verse 13 a rebuke to the Pharisees?
30. The Pharisees emphasized the priority of external ceremony and religious ritual, without any regard for the need for what?
31. If you don't recognize how awful your spiritual condition is before God, you can easily assume that it's minimal enough to be able to rectify it by engaging in what?

32. When Jesus said that He did not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repent, He was saying that He came to call those who what?

33. Is that you? Do you see the desperateness of your need? Do you realize that you cannot make up for your sin by yourself? Do you recognize that you are spiritually sick? Do you recognize the need to repent of your sins and receive the Lord's forgiveness?

34. Which category are you in?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) Read Matthew 1:1-9:13
- 2) Discuss with a friend: How much of the Old Testament law are you still required to obey?
- 3) What do you think is meant by the phrase, "the progress of revelation"?
- 4) What is "fasting"? Is "fasting" ever commanded in the Bible?
- 5) What does the illustration of Matthew 9:16 have to do with the lesson is trying to teach?

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JESUS CAME TO SAVE SINNERS

Matthew 9:9-13

(Series #54)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: "**Jesus Came To Save Sinners.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Have you allowed your familiarity of what God has done for you in redeeming you to rob you of the wonder of that act?

2. God knew in eternity past that the human race, right down to every man and woman would do what?

3. I Timothy 1:15 tells us that Christ Jesus came into this world to do what?

4. Christ Jesus only saves those who know what?

5. The two great barriers to salvation have always been the refusal to recognize the need for it and the belief that it can be what?

6. In the early verses of Matthew 9 Matthew is focusing on the authority of Jesus to do what?

7. Because Jesus is God He has the authority to do what?

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