

Matthew 9:9-13

Jesus Came for Sinners Like Us

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1. Jesus Calls the _____ (v.9)

Luke 5:28 » and he left everything behind, and got up and began to follow Him.

1 Timothy 1:15 » It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all.

Luke 19:10 » For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.

So Have Hope for the Hardened

2. Jesus Eats with _____ (v.10)

Luke 5:29 » And Levi/Matthew gave a big reception for Him in his house; and there was a great crowd of tax collectors and other people who were reclining at the table with them

Luke 15:1 » Now all the tax collectors and the sinners were coming near Him to listen to Him

Ephesians 2:1-3 » And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, ...³ Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.

2 Corinthians 5:18–20 » God ...reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, ...²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

Ephesians 5:1-16

So Have Relationships with the Lost

3. Jesus Confronts the _____ (v.11-13)

Hosea 6:6 » For I delight in loyalty rather than sacrifice, And in the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

1 Corinthians 13:3 » And if I give all my possessions to feed *the poor*, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing.

1 Timothy 1:15 » It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost *of all*.

Luke 18:10-14

Romans 6:22-23

2 Corinthians 5:17

So Have Compassion on the Unhealthy

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