

Life Together

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Matthew 9:9-13 (ESV)

⁹ As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him.

¹⁰ And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹² But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

INTRODUCTION

A heart changed by Jesus is compelled to live out:

1. HIS CALL FOR MISSION

a) Jesus calls all sinners to _____ Him (v 9)

b) Jesus calls us to leave our _____ behind (v 9b)

2. HIS EXAMPLE FOR MISSION

a) Christians on mission go to where the _____ are (v 10)

“Mission should be the way we live, not something we add onto life.” - Jonathan Dodson

- Eat with _____.
- Be a _____.
- Talk to your _____.

b) Christians on mission will encounter _____ (v 11)

Outer resistance -

Inner resistance -

3. HIS POWER FOR MISSION

a) Through the power of Christ we _____ and _____ (v 13)

b) Through the power of Christ we bring _____ to the sick (v 12)