



## “Simply... Jesus”

### Follow

Matthew 9:9-13

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What kind of people did Jesus attract and respond to...

#### 1. Jesus was not in the \_\_\_\_\_ looking for followers

*As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. (9)*

The Jewish leaders had two categories for the undesirable \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (11)

#### 2. His invitation was not \_\_\_\_\_ (9)

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#### 3. Those He invited were often \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ (10)

*While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and "sinners" came and ate with him and his disciples.*

“You are the salt of the earth” and “The light of the world” (5:12)

#### 4. Jesus was often \_\_\_\_\_ by others

*When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and 'sinners'?" (11)*

#### 5. The mission of Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ stated

*On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick." (12)*

Especially those who realize that they need a doctor...

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What does He want us to learn?

**6. Following Jesus changes our \_\_\_\_\_ about others. (13)**  
*But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.'*

#### 7. Where are we... in our \_\_\_\_\_ with Him

*Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways.*

(Psalm 128:1)

Are we following, or just watching?

When He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. (9:36)

What have I learned that I will put into practice:

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### Believe

### Obey

Next week: “Believe”

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