

Jesus' Interaction with Individuals #4

"Jesus and the Ignominious"

Matthew 9:9-13

The Person Jesus Met

Matthew 9:9 - Jesus said to Matthew, "F_____ Me." And he did.
 Tax collectors were h_____ by almost everyone in that culture.
 Mark and Luke both refer to this man as "L_____." But Jesus gave
 him a new name, "Matthew," which means "g_____ of God."

The Place Jesus Ministered

Matthew 9:10 - Matthew invited Jesus to his h_____ for dinner
 with others who were as disreputable as he was.
 Jesus was supremely c_____ with these people.
 Jesus recognized that if He had come to save sinners from their sin,
 He would have to get in t_____ with them.

The Problem Jesus Met

Matthew 9:11 - The r_____ leaders questioned whether
 Jesus should be associating with such "sinners."
 The difference between them was that the Pharisees cared most
 about t_____, whereas Jesus cared about the l_____.
 From this text, am I more like Jesus or the Pharisees? _____

The Priority Jesus Maintained

Matthew 9:12-13 - Jesus said, "It is not the h_____ who need a
 doctor but the s_____." What does that mean to you? _____

 When was the last time I connected a sinner with my Savior? _____

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Jesus invited a man nobody liked. Will we?



"Follow me," He told him, and Matthew got up and followed Him.
(Matthew 9:9)

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Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick... For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."
(Matthew 9:12-13)