

What does Jesus say to Matthew?

How does Matthew respond?

Who had Jesus called previously to follow him?



What do we learn about Matthew in v9?

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How would you answer the question 'What is a Christian?'



What did Matthew have to give up to follow Jesus?

What might following Jesus involve for you?

What does Matthew do next? See v10



Who were 'sinners' in Jesus' day?

What attitude lies behind the Pharisees' question in v11?



1. Jesus _____

What does Jesus liken himself to in v12?

What does Paul say in 1 Timothy 1:15?



Why is it so interesting that Paul makes that statement?

Who is sin-sick and in need of salvation?



2. God _____

Where does Jesus quote from in v13?

Put 'I desire mercy not sacrifice' in your own words



How did the Pharisees regard 'sinners'?

How should we respond to people in great need around us?



3. The church _____

What do Christians still need?

