

## JESUS CAME TO CALL SINNERS

Matthew 9:9-13 | September 18, 2022

- Shapes our view of other sinners (John 13:34; Rom. 9:2; 10:1)
- Confronts us in our sinfulness (Rev. 3:17-20)
- Gives us hope when we're lost in sin (Luke 15:1-7)
- Fills our hearts with gratefulness (Luke 7:36-50)

### Tax Collectors

1. Traitors
2. Defrauders
3. Outcasts
4. Sinners

*"The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost." 1 Timothy 1:15*

## Sin Sickness

*Ex. 20:1-20*  
*Mat. 5:17-48; 7:12*  
*Rom. 3:9-23*  
*Jer. 17:9*  
*Ecc. 7:20*  
*Is. 53:6*  
*Ps. 51:5*

## The Great Physician

*“Man cannot cure himself. He may reform. He may drive the disease inward, and prevent its coming out upon the skin; he may so model, and guide, and restrain himself, that the coarser forms of sin which are condemned among men may not appear in him; but the virus, the essential poison of sin, no man can ever extract from his own heart—nor can another man do it for him. Jehovah Rophi, the healing Lord, must manifest His omnipotent power. The utmost religionist, the most devout prayers, the greatest possible circumspection will not avail to remove the taint of sin if they spring from an unrenewed heart. The carnal mind is enmity against God, and is not reconciled to God, neither, indeed, can it be.”*

*- Charles Spurgeon, “The Great Physician and His Patients”*

## The Heart of Jesus for Sinners

Mercy –

Sacrifice –

