

Series: The Most Compelling Quest

Sermon: Party Time

Verse: Matthew 9:9-13

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1. We are not "_____."

Major Point: Evangelism isn't _____, it's _____!

How do we apply it: The _____ to do evangelism is by making _____ and bringing people into our _____.

Verse 9

9 As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

2. Jesus did the _____.

Verse 10

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

3. Jesus _____ with _____, and in ways that made others feel _____.

Verse 11

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

4. Some _____ won't understand.

The best way to do good for a soul is to start by _____ instead of _____.

Verse 12

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

5. Spending all our time with _____ is a waste of time. It's like a _____ that only admits people who are well.

Verse 13

13 But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

6. Our most compelling quest is _____ those who don't know Christ.

Hosea 6:6

For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.

7. God's greatest desire is to _____!

Challenge: Go out and make _____ with the goal of bringing them into our _____.

Who is at least one or two families/people that you could become friends with?
