



LISTENING GUIDE

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The Desire of God

Matthew 9:9-13

As we continue our Easter sermon series called, **The Reclining Redeemer**, we find Jesus in our passage reclining at a table while sharing a meal with His disciples. However, Jesus and His disciples were not the only ones reclining at this table as they were joined by a group of disreputable sinners. Let's examine this passage, then, as our attention is drawn toward *the desire of God*.

Notice...

I. An _____ to Consider (v.9)

- The Jews saw a _____, but Jesus saw a _____!
- See also *Luke 5:28*

II. An _____ to Control (vv.10-11)

III. An _____ to Copy (vv.12-13)

- *"I desire mercy, and not sacrifice."* (v.13)

IV. Making It Personal

1. Go and learn to _____ people as Jesus _____ them.

2. Go and learn to _____, but not _____.