

THE CALL OF MATTHEW
(Matthew 9:9-13)

- I. Matthew's _____ (Matt. 9:9)
- A. His situation was _____: he was _____
- B. His occupation was _____: he was a _____
- C. His call was _____: he was a _____
- D. His response was _____: he _____
_____ (cf. Lk. 5:28)
- II. Matthew's _____ (Matt. 9:10)
- A. He hosted a _____ for _____ and His

- B. *Many* _____ and _____ also
came to dine
- III. Pharisees' _____ (Matt. 9:11)
- A. They _____ Jesus eating with the _____
1. Jesus _____ ceremonial _____
2. This _____ Jesus' _____
- B. They asked _____ He would do so

1. They are not asking for _____ but are making an _____
2. They challenged the _____ rather than _____
3. They _____ lumped Him with the “tax collectors and sinners”
4. They _____ Jesus’ unwillingness to associate with _____

IV. Jesus’ _____ (Matt. 9:12-13)

A. Their attitude _____ human _____

1. A physician is needed by the _____ not the _____
2. Therefore, a physician must _____ with those who _____ him

B. Their attitude _____ God’s _____ (cf. Hos. 6:6)

1. They were all about _____, but God wants _____
2. Jesus told them to “_____ and _____” the Scriptures they claimed to defend

C. Their attitude _____ Jesus’ _____

1. He had a _____ they did not _____
2. He had not come to call the _____, but _____