

The Calling of Matthew

Matthew 9:9-13, 17

- **The Call to an Outcast**
 - Matthew 9:9 Jesus Says “Follow Me”
 - Being Called (1 Cor. 1:22-24, 1 Cor. 7:17-24, Rom. 8:30)
 - He seeks us first (Rom. 3:10-11, Jn. 6:44)
 - Mary Johnson – From Gangs to Grace
 - Thomas Tarrants – Consumed by Hate, Redeemed by Love
 - Nicky Cruz – The Cross and the Switch Blade

- **The Call to Fellowship**
 - Matthew 9:10-11 Jesus Only Eats with Sinners
 - Ex. 24:11, Acts 2:46, 1 Cor. 1:9, Luke 18:9-14, Gal. 6:14

- **The Call Away from Our Sacrifices**
 - Matthew 9:12-13 Jesus Desires Mercy, Not Sacrifice
 - 2 Cor. 13-5, Matt. 19:17, Rom. 3:10-12, Eccl. 7:20, Ps. 51:17, Hos. 6:6, Phil. 3:17
 - Tim Keller – “Mercy, Not Sacrifice”

- **The Call to Something New**
 - Matthew 9:17 The Call Destroys the Old Wineskins
 - Jn. 4:21-23, Jn. 3:3-5, Matt. 6:19-20, Jam. 5:1-3, Acts 1:13