

# The Way of Jesus is... Uncommon

Luke 5:27-32; Matthew 9:9-13

Matthew was collecting taxes when Jesus LOOKED at him, looked EYES with him, and said FOLLOW Me.”

- I. Jesus SAW Matthew!
  - A. Matthew was at best COMPROMISED.
  - B. Jesus saw DEEP INSIDE Matthew.
  - C. It all began with that UNCOMFORTABLE gaze.
  
- II. Jesus SAID, “Follow Me.”
  - A. The first place Jesus took Matthew was HOME.
  - B. The invitation: “to be in the SAME WAY with...”
  - C. When we RISE UP the transformation begins.
  
- III. Jesus CAME because the sinners NEEDED Jesus.
  - A. This is not just intellectual, this is PRACTICAL.
  - B. The sinners knew they needed a SAVIOR.
  - C. The grumblers DID NOT KNOW they needed Jesus.
  - D. If you never know you are SICK you will never appreciate your NEED for the Great Physician.
  
- IV. Jesus GAVE His detractors an ASSIGNMENT.
  - A. Jesus quotes Scripture they had MEMORIZED.
  - B. “Go and **learn**...” means go learn by PRACTICE.
  - C. “For I desire HESED...” steadfast love, a shared HEARTBEAT with God.
  - D. His sacrifice cleared the way for SYNCED hearts.

The way of Jesus is UNCOMMON.

But if you want what is of God it is the ONLY way.

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Our Mission: To be a magnet,  
drawing people who need Jesus to know and grow in Him.

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