

Teaching Outline

Series: Caring & Sharing

Week 3

Jesus gave _____ the honor and responsibility of _____ His mission.

NLT Matt 28:18-20 18 Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given complete authority in heaven and on earth. 19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Matt 9:9-13 NLT ⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at his tax collector's booth. "Follow me and be my disciple," Jesus said to him. So Matthew got up and followed him.

Sometimes we have to make tough _____ when following Jesus.

¹⁰ Later Matthew invited Jesus and his disciples to his home as dinner guests, along with many tax collectors and other disreputable sinners.

Matthew _____ his friends, to find out this good news for themselves!!

When God welcomes us into His family, let's not forget to _____ this good news!

¹¹ But when the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with such scum?"

We have _____ to Jesus because we have been created in the image of God!!

¹² When Jesus heard this, he said, "Healthy people don't need a doctor—sick people do."

The "sinners," were _____ enough to recognize that something was _____.

^{13a} Then he added, "Now go and learn the meaning of this Scripture: 'I want you to show mercy, not offer sacrifices.'"

Hosea 6:4-7 (NLT) ⁴ "O Israel and Judah, what should I do with you?" asks the LORD. "For your love vanishes like the morning mist and disappears like dew in the sunlight. ⁵ I sent my prophets to cut you to pieces— to slaughter you with my words, with judgments as inescapable as light. ⁶ I want you to show love, not offer sacrifices. I want you to know me more than I want burnt offerings. ⁷ But like Adam, you broke my covenant and betrayed my trust. ... "

God is begging His people to make _____ more important than _____ -!!

^{13b} For I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners."

If you think God doesn't want you... _____ ... He _____ !!

Homework: Daily prayer, "Lord show me who you want me to care about and show me how to share with them the good news."