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A Study in the Book of Matthew

Count the cost - Don't delay - Don't turn back

**As Jesus went on from there, He saw a man
named Matthew sitting at the tax office,**

Matthew 9:9 (CSB)

**And He said to him, “Follow Me,” and he got up
and followed Him.**

Matthew 9:9 (CSB)

**So, leaving everything behind, he got up and
began to follow Him.**

Luke 5:28 (CSB)

**While he was reclining at the table in the house,
many tax collectors and sinners came to eat with
Jesus and His disciples.**

Matthew 9:10 (CSB)

When the Pharisees saw this, they asked His disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?”

Matthew 9:11 (CSB)

Now when He heard this, He said, “It is not those who are well who need a doctor, but those who are sick.

Matthew 9:12 (CSB)

Go and learn what this means: I desire mercy and not sacrifice. For I didn't come to call the righteous, but sinners.”

Matthew 9:13 (CSB)

Then John's disciples came to Him, saying, "Why do we and the Pharisees fast often, but Your disciples do not fast?"

Matthew 9:14 (CSB)

Jesus said to them, “Can the wedding guests be sad while the groom is with them?”

Matthew 9:15 (CSB)

The time will come when the groom will be taken away from them, and then they will fast.

Matthew 9:15 (CSB)

No one patches an old garment with unshrunk cloth, because the patch pulls away from the garment and makes the tear worse.

Matthew 9:16 (CSB)

**And no one puts new wine into old wineskins.
Otherwise, the skins burst, the wine spills out,
and the skins are ruined.**

Matthew 9:17 (CSB)

No, they put new wine into fresh wineskins, and both are preserved.”

Matthew 9:17 (CSB)

Why is Jesus in that house?

1. He is there to heal.

Now when He heard this, He said, “It is not those who are well who need a doctor, but those who are sick.

Matthew 9:12 (CSB)

Why is Jesus in that house?

2. He is there to give mercy.

Go and learn what this means: I desire mercy and not sacrifice. For I didn't come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Matthew 9:13 (CSB)

Why is Jesus in that house?

3. He has come to give joy.

Then John's disciples came to Him, saying, "Why do we and the Pharisees fast often, but Your disciples do not fast?"

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Why is Jesus in that house?

4. He has come to make us new.

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