

Series: The Absurdity of Christ

Following Jesus may seem ABSURD but it never is

The Absurd Call of Matthew (Matthew 9:9-13)

It's ABSURD that Jesus would call YOU to follow HIM

Jesus picked the worst guy, Matthew.

“As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him.”

Jesus ate with a bunch of Matthew's

10 And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. 11 And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?”

Jesus came for the “Matthew's” of the world

12 But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are well don't need a doctor, but those who are sick do. 13 Go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ (quote from Hosea 6) For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

It was absurd that Jesus called Matthew to follow Him.

It's absurd that Jesus is calling You to follow Him!