

## **Sermon Outline: “Strangers - The Calling Of Matthew!”**

Matthew 9:9-17

28/07/19

The calling of Matthew by Jesus

The reason Jesus came

Exposing the fallacy of the old and the new

### **To ponder over a cuppa with a friend:**

Who would be the equivalent of a tax collector today?

Why did Jesus come?

What was Jesus illustrating with the old and new?

## **Sermon Questions: “Strangers – The Calling Of Matthew!”**

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1. What do we know of Matthew?
2. What role did the tax collector’s play in society?
3. Why were they often looked down upon and despised?
4. What would be the modern day equivalent of a tax collector?
5. Who did Jesus sit down and eat with?
6. Why were the Pharisees concerned with who Jesus ate with?
7. Why did Jesus say He had come?
8. Who were the righteous? Is Jesus implying that the righteous are okay?
9. What is meant by “I desire mercy, not sacrifice”?
10. What reason did Jesus give for not fasting at the time? Should we fast?
11. What was the purpose behind the illustrations of the old and new?
12. Matthew invited his friends to a dinner party to hear Jesus. How could Matthew’s dinner party idea be used in your situation?