

NOTES & QUESTIONS

IT'S NOT THE HEALTHY WHO NEED A DOCTOR

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MATTHEW 9:9-13

Why does Jesus _____?

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What _____?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. What is your funniest/strangest trip to the emergency room?
2. Why do you think all the "tax collectors and sinners" felt welcome at a party with Jesus (Matthew 6:10)?
3. In Jesus' day, tax collectors were despised by religious people (see Matthew 6:11).
4. What groups of people expect to feel unwelcome in the church today?
5. In Matthew 6:12, Jesus says he came for the sick, not the healthy. Is he implying that some people (like the Pharisees) are healthy and don't need Jesus? What is he actually implying about the Pharisees?
6. In what ways do we become self-righteous, thinking that we're better than other people?
7. What could we do to make our church a place where "the sick," rather than "the healthy," feel welcomed (Matthew 6:12)?
8. Why does not admitting our sin keep us isolated and distant from other Christ-followers?
9. Why is it so hard to be honest about our sin with others? What makes it easier to open up about your sin?
10. What sin do you need to be honest about? With yourself? With God? With this group?