



THE HEART OF JESUS

Matthew 9:9-13

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Intro:

God loves human beings. God loves the world. Not an ideal human, but human beings as they are; not an ideal world, but the real world. What we find repulsive in their opposition to God, what we shrink back from with pain and hostility... this is for God the ground of unfathomable love."
- Deitrich Bonhoeffer

The heart of Jesus is to...

Offer a _____ (v.9)
He _____ welcomes the _____ and the _____

*"For if you love those that love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?"
- Matthew 5:46 (NASB95)*

He _____ a _____ but _____
opportunity

For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" - Romans 10:13-15 (ESV)

The heart of Jesus is to...

Give a _____ amount of _____ to _____ who _____ Him (v.10)

In the ancient world generally a shared meal was a clear sign of identification, and for a Jewish religious teacher to share a meal with such people was scandalous, let alone to do so in an unclean house of a tax collector. - R.T. France NICNT

He is _____ in the _____ of

He is _____ his _____ to be the

The heart of Jesus is to...

Lead _____ into a life of _____ (vv.11-13)

Religious _____ and _____ do not bring
about _____

The _____ of _____ working _____ and
_____ His people is the key to transformation

Conclusion: