

Jesus Can Display Discernment
Matthew 9:9-17

1. Jesus is worth following
2. Salvation is worth sharing
 - A. Matthew's response: Bring sinners to Jesus
 - B. The Pharisees' response: Why is Jesus with sinners?
 - C. Jesus' response: Sinners need Jesus
 - He rebukes the self-righteous
 - He speaks the Scripture
 - He affirms His authority to forgive
3. Spiritual change is worth embracing

Three illustrations:

 - A. A wedding: A relationship with Jesus is better than rules
 - B. New clothing: A new life is better than a patched life
 - C. New wine and wineskins: Spiritual transformation is better than religious structure