

SERMON NOTE: Becoming A Contagious Church-The Mission Of JESUS

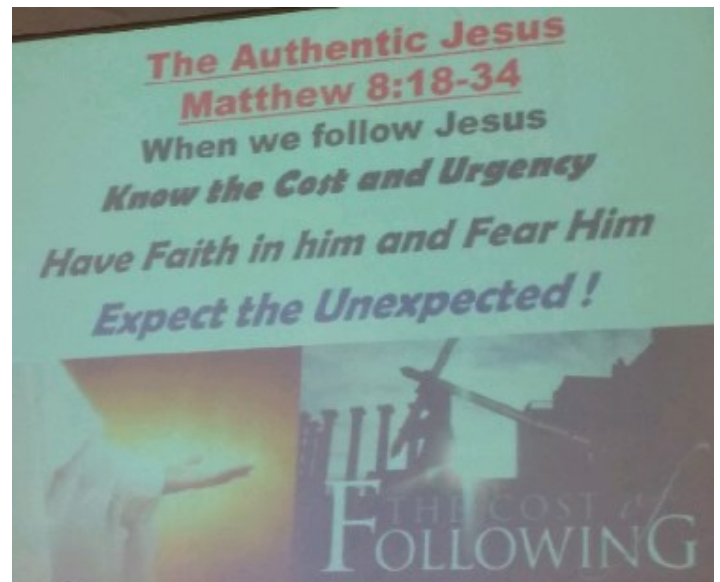
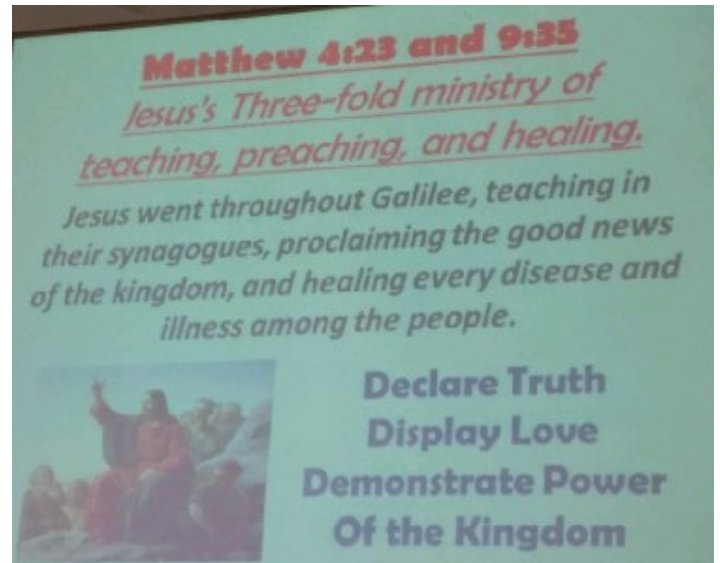
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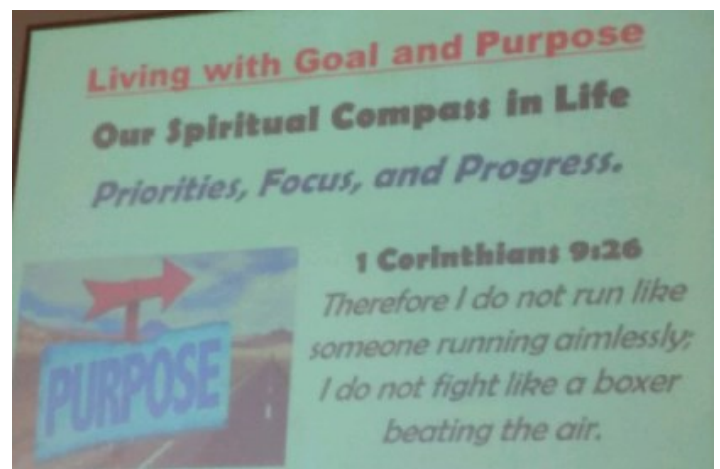


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Jesus stepped into a boat, crossed over and came to his own town. Some men brought to him a paralyzed man, lying on a mat. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the man, "Take heart, son; your sins are forgiven." At this, some of the teachers of the law said to themselves, "This fellow is blaspheming!" Knowing their thoughts, Jesus said, "Why do you entertain evil thoughts in your hearts? Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the paralyzed man, "Get up, take your mat and go home." Then the man got up and went home. When the crowd saw this, they were filled with awe; and they praised God, who had given such authority to man. As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him. While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." Then John's disciples came and asked him, "How is it that we and the Pharisees fast often, but your disciples do not fast?" Jesus answered, "How can the guests of the bridegroom mourn while he is with them? The time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them; then they will fast. "No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, for the patch will pull away from the garment, making the tear worse. Neither do people pour new wine into old wineskins. If they do, the skins will burst; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved."



Focus On The Goal and Purpose

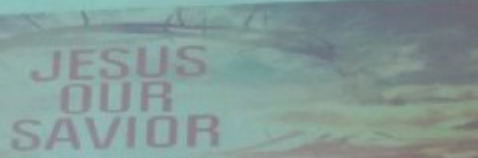


What is this purpose?

The Mission of Jesus Matt 9:1-17

- **Jesus forgave and healed a paralytic**
The Purpose – To restore and heal
- **The calling of Matthew**
The Nature – He embraced everyone!
- **Jesus questioned about fasting**
The Characteristic – Something New!

JESUS OUR SAVIOR
Matthew 9:1-17



Forgiving Sin vs. Healing

'Take heart, son; your sins are forgiven.'
'Get up, take your mat and go home.'


Forgiveness of sin
Restoration of love relationships
is paramount in Jesus' mission

FORGIVENESS OF SINS
— MATTHEW 9:1-17

No matter what, we are sinful, sin of greed, self-
ish, anguish, lust, adultery, UNBELIEVE,..
JESUS knew it and accepted and will ACCEPT
us All.

Jesus forgave and healed a paralytic

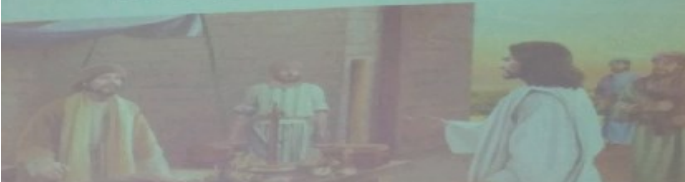
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The Calling of Matthew

⁹ As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. 'Follow me,' he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.


The despised tax collectors!



Take Heart son, your sins are forgiven

Jesus did the more important thing!


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⁷ Then the man got up and went home.



He embraced everyone!

¹⁰ While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?'


Sinners too!



It's more difficult to say "your sins are forgiven", but JESUS said the more difficult to make is understand and know that HE has authority to forgive sins.

The All Encompassed Nature of His Mission

¹² On hearing this, Jesus said, 'It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but those who are ill.'
¹³ But go and learn what this means: "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.'

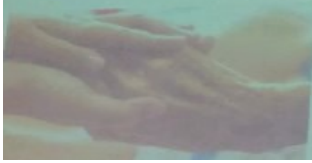


**Lesson from
Jesus all-inclusive mission**

"I desire mercy, not sacrifice."

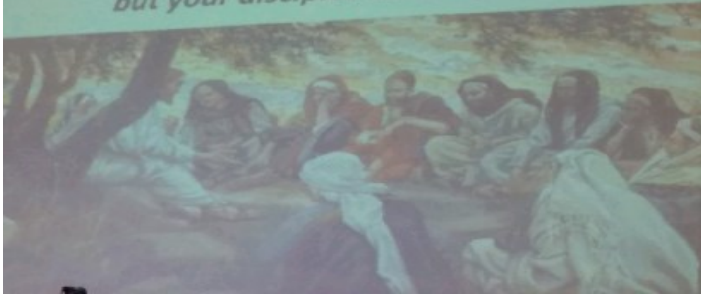
Surrender not Sacrifice
**Be grateful for our salvation
and be humbled**

*Be compassionate
to those society
dismisses*



New Kingdom Life!
Theology Not Tradition
Essence Not Form

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Then John's disciples came and asked him,
'How is it that we and the Pharisees fast often,
but your disciples do not fast?'



The Mission of Jesus
Jesus came to
Forgive sin and transform ALL sinners
**Establish new structure and
new life for His church**

Characteristic of his mission
¹⁵ Jesus answered, 'How can the guests of the
bridegroom mourn while he is with them?
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**Looking
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its fullness**

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He brought something new now!
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old garment, for the patch will pull away from the
garment, making the tear worse. ¹⁷ Neither do
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**Two parables:
In a sewing room
In a wine cellar**

Learn from 'Some Men'
**They know Jesus and
have faith in him**
Their faith was real and practical
Work together in unity and creatively

The Authentic Jesus
**Seek Him, Know Him,
Follow Him.**