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June 6, 2021 | Part 9: Detoxing My Religion

Matthew 9:9-13 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. 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?" ¹² On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. ¹³ But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

How Can the Church Avoid the Dark Underside of Toxic Religion?

1. Jesus Has Always Loved People _____ From _____. Let's Keep on _____ Them Too.

Matthew 9:13

2. Religion Gone _____ Turns the _____ of Jesus. Let's _____ It Too.

Matthew 9:10-12

3. Jesus Challenges Our Deepest Assumptions as His Purpose Was _____, not _____. Let's Live for His _____ Come.

Matthew 9:13

4. Jesus Still Makes _____ Out of Religious and _____ Enemies. Let's _____ Like He Still Does.

Matthew 9:10

Matthew 10:2-4 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

The One Thing:

Jesus Didn't Come to Start a _____.

He Came to Start a _____

that _____ All My _____.