

Today's Passage: Matthew 9:9-17

Jesus brings clarity to purpose and meaning to life.

Vs. 9-12

1. There is no peace in living a life contrary to your calling.

Luke 3:12-13, Luke 5:28, 1 Corinthians 7:17

Vs. 13-14

2. A heart redeemed by God is tender and loving to the lost.

Hosea 6:6, Matthew 11:28-30, Romans 5:8, Matthew 3:1-5 Matthew 6:16

Vs. 15-17

3. Seek truth in the Spirit and chase after it, removed from tradition and ritual.

John 3:28-30, 2 Corinthians 5:17

Take away verse: Matthew 9:12-13

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."