



90 - Life of Jesus

Week seven - *"Feasting and Fasting"*

Matthew 9:9-17

Bottom line: Whether we're feasting or fasting, the point is always to find ourselves in the presence of Jesus.

1. Have you ever fasted? If so, what experiences do you have with fasting?
2. What are some of the reasons people fast?
3. Read Matthew 9:9-17
 - a. Who did Jesus call to follow him? Who did he eat with? Who does he say he came for?
 - b. Why do you think the Pharisees were so frustrated by Jesus' behavior?
4. Why do you think Jesus ultimately made the table a central place where we would/could remember him?
5. Are there good reasons to fast today? If so, what do you think those reasons are and what does that fasting look like?
6. "Jesus is looking for people who are looking for him." How can you look for Jesus this week?