

Jesus, Sex, & Gender
Love for the Broken
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Matthew 9:9-13

Big Idea: Jesus is closest to the broken.

Matthew 9:9-10

1. Jesus is closest to the broken.

Matthew 9:11

2. Jesus doesn't make sense to the put together.

Matthew 9:12 -13

3. You can't follow Jesus until you see yourself as broken.

How do we love broken people like Jesus?

1. Confess our own brokenness.
2. Care about people more than our image.
3. Open up our tables.
4. Put down our stones.

Message questions

Right now, our world is talking about sexuality constantly. From school curriculum to the voices on social media, to politics, to Hollywood—there are a lot of places to inform your views. But Jesus is the only one who can lead us into health and life. Join us as we aim to follow Jesus together in this new series:

Jesus, Sex, & Gender. This Sunday we'll be in **Matthew 9:9-13**, and the Big Idea is, *Jesus is closest to the broken*.

Use these questions to discuss the message from Sunday, focusing on how you can **grow** as an everyday follower of Jesus and how you can **go** accomplish what Jesus calls you to do.

1. How have you experienced the church treat you when you have revealed sin and brokenness in your life to other people?
2. Wyatt argued that tax collectors are the people who were viewed as being furthest from God. Who do you think the tax collectors of today are?
3. What are the obstacles that keep followers of Jesus from loving broken people as well as Jesus did?

4. How can we **grow** as a church in loving broken people (like us!) and making them feel welcome?

5. Where has God given you opportunities to **go** towards people with the gospel who have very different stories than you?