

## Sermon Notes

Am I Invited to the Party?

Matthew 9:9-17

March 7, 2021

“This man welcomes sinners and eats with them” was a major charge leveled against Jesus. He welcomed into his life the discarded and despised people of his day. He even went to a party for Matthew the tax-collector. Are you invited to the party? What does it mean to you and me that Jesus welcomed sinners?

Four truths we can learn from Jesus being at Matthew’s party of tax-collectors:

- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ sinners. Matthew 9:9
  
- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ sinners. Matthew 9:10-13
  
- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ sinners. Matthew 9:14-17
  
- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ sinners. Matthew 10:1-4

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*Welcome to Crossroads Community Church!*

*We're glad you chose to worship with us this morning. If this is your first time visiting us, please take a moment to fill out visitors card and leave it in the offering box. You will find the visitor cards on the back table. You can also find us at [nevadacrossroadschurch.org](http://nevadacrossroadschurch.org) and on Facebook.*

### Order of Service for March 7, 2021

*Welcome  
Worship Through Singing  
Worship Through Prayer  
Worship Through God’s Word  
Worship at the Lord’s Table  
Announcements  
Close  
Worship Through Our Offerings*

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## **From Pastor Tom**

*A Sabbath day, even a Sabbath hour such as we're about to experience, is a wonderful gift and opportunity! The Hebrew word "Sabbath" means "to cease." Sabbath is a ceasing...*

- *... from our need to be productive and accomplish things*
- *... from anxiety, worry, and tension*
- *... from our trying to be God of our own lives*
- *... from our possessions*
- *... from so many things in and about our lives that are meaningless.*

*Sabbath for the Jews was more than just rest, however. It was a time to embrace God and to celebrate! I hope you'll enter into this hour of worship with those thoughts in mind! God is glad – and we're glad – you're here!*

-- Tom

## **Announcements**

### **Momentum Home Group**

Our last Momentum Home Group takes place tonight, 6 pm, at the Reas' home, \*contact us for location\*.

### **Next Youth Group**

The next Youth Group will take place Wednesday, March 31, 6:30 pm, at the Rodriguez home, \*contact us for location\*.

### **Easter Breakfast & Worship**

There will be a breakfast prior to worship on Easter Sunday, April 4. More details to come. Bring a friend or family member for food and worship Easter Sunday!

### **Time Change**

Remember to turn your clocks forward next Saturday night! We'll meet Sunday morning, the 14th, at 10:00 Central Daylight Time!



### **Worship through Offerings & Tithes**

**As a part of our worship today, an offering box is available on the back table. The ministry at Crossroads depends on the regular giving of the church family. Giving offers us a way to express our faith that God will care for us just as He cares for the lily and the sparrow.**

**Matthew 6:25-34**