

**Valley Bible Church  
Sermon Notes for June 9, 1985**

**Christ Came for Sinners  
Part 2  
Matthew 9:9-17  
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1. Introduction:

The **Luke 15** parables address the tax gatherers and sinners, and also the Pharisees and scribes (the admitted sinner and the self-righteous).

God gets pleasure from seeing a sinner repent, not from the self-righteous who think they need not repent.

As a general rule, is this an age of fasting or feasting? Is Christ with us or gone from us?

“I am with you always.”

2. Who Came:

Our attitude is one of joy and feasting! Matthew came to the banqueting table.