



The Scandal of Jesus' Social Life

Matthew 9:9-13 NIV

1. SINNERS IN JESUS' DAY

Matthew 9:10 (NIV) *While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples.*

2. MEALS IN JESUS' DAY

Matthew 9:11 (NIV) *When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"*

3. THE TABLE FELLOWSHIP OF JESUS

Luke 15:1-2 NIV *Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. 2But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered. "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."*

4. OUR TABLE FELLOWSHIP WITH SINNERS

Matthew 9:13 NIV *But go and learn what it means: I desire mercy, not sacrifice.*

5. OUR TABLE FELLOWSHIP WITH JESUS

1 Corinthians 10:16-17 (NIV) *Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? ¹⁷Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf.*

I never knew:

I was reminded:

I still want to know:

Something I should change:

A biblical truth I could share:

A key verse:

My prayer response (repentance/thanks/praise):