

Sermon Notes

July 22, 2018

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

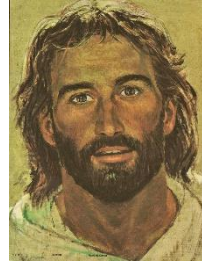
An Accessible Savior

The bible gives ____ description of _____.

The Bible says, Jesus had no _____ to attract us, _____ that we should desire him. (*Isaiah 53:2*)

It's the perceived _____ of something which helps it to become _____ accessible in your life.

Head of Jesus
by Richard Hook
Created in _____.



This portrait has a sense of:

- Jesus being _____ to people.
- There is _____ in knowing that Jesus is _____ in me.

Jesus calls Matthew to _____ him because he _____ him despite Matthew's _____ standing.

Mercy = kindness or good will _____ the miserable and the afflicted, joined with a _____ to help them.

Jesus sets an _____ to be with those who are not _____ by others.

Jesus will use us to _____ others to himself or we will be used to _____ others from him.

Jesus sets the _____ for us to go out and be with people who are _____ churchied, so that they might come to _____ Jesus.

Weekly Devotions

God speaks to us today by the Holy Spirit. Jesus said about the Holy Spirit,

“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will *teach* you all things and will *remind* you of everything I have said to you.”

This week, begin your quiet time with God by having your Bible and some paper/notebook in which to write some observations from God on. Use the following instructions for your time with God:

1. Ask God to first quiet your heart and mind so that you are available to God.
2. Ask God to speak to your heart as you read the scripture for the day.
 - a. Write down the most meaningful part of the scripture you read today.
 - b. In one or two sentences, write down the impression you received as your read this particular part of the scripture.
 - c. Finally write down what you feel God wants you to learn or do as a result of what impressed you.

Scriptures to Read:

- **MONDAY – Luke 15:1-7**
- **TUESDAY – Luke 17:1-10**
- **WEDNESDAY – John 8:1-11**
- **THURSDAY – Genesis 22:1-12**
- **FRIDAY – Matthew 8:1-4**
- **SATURDAY – John 9:35-41**