



Based on the preaching from Sunday **14 June 2026**, 'The Kingdom is Here'
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Sermon Text: **Matt 9:9-17**

Key Ideas from the Sermon:

- Jesus calls us to a paradigm shift when it comes to what we perceive as our greatest need in this life.
- Jesus reveals himself to be a doctor (healer) for the spiritually sick and a bridegroom bringing God's salvation.
- The Kingdom that Jesus is bringing is new, although its origin is from Judaism it is so much bigger and cannot be contained by it. Jesus salvation is for all who realise that they are sick and need the doctor.
- Jesus likens the salvation he brings to new wine that must be poured into new wineskins. The wineskins of our old brittle hearts that are too easily concerned with rules, religion and self salvation, must be discarded and a new heart received from the Lord that is filled with the love and life of God found in Jesus Christ.

Bible Study: The Swedish Method [**Matthew 9:9-17**]

1. Begin by praying, asking God to speak through His Word
2. Read the Bible passage aloud, being careful to read slowly
3. Go back over the passage (allow about 10 minutes of silence), being on the lookout for and taking note of the following four things:



Lightbulb: This should be something that 'shines' from the passage- whatever impacts most, or draws attention.

Notes:



Question mark: Anything that is difficult to understand in the text, or a question the reader might like to ask the writer of the passage, or the Lord.

Notes:



Jesus: What does this passage teach me about who Jesus is, what he has done for me and what it means for me to follow him in my life.

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Arrow: A personal application for the readers life.

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