



Foster City Campus – January 21, 2018

Mark Mitchell - Un Invited
Matthew 9:1-17

1. Can you describe an experience where you felt uninvited?
2. What are some of the ways Christians create boundary markers between outsiders and insiders?
3. What can you learn from the faith of the paralyzed man's friends?
4. What does the healing of the paralyzed man say about who Jesus is and what he came to do?
5. Why does the story of Matthew come right on the heels of the story of the paralyzed man?
6. How does the story of Matthew reveal Jesus' authority?
7. How can we embody the mission of Jesus as described in vv. 12-13?
8. Why didn't Jesus and his disciples fast like the disciples of John and the Pharisees fasted?
9. What place do spiritual disciplines like fasting have in the Christian life. How can they be healthy or unhealthy?
10. How can you apply this passage to your own life this week?

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