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Part One

Welcome to Mercy Hospital!

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Matthew 9

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9 As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him.

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10 And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. 11 And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

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“I’m looking for sick folk...”
- Jesus Christ, M.D.

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Hosea 6

6 For I desire mercy and not sacrifice, And the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.

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Our church should be a hospital not a
hospice center

Sick folk look like sick folk

Doctors don't just hang around doctors

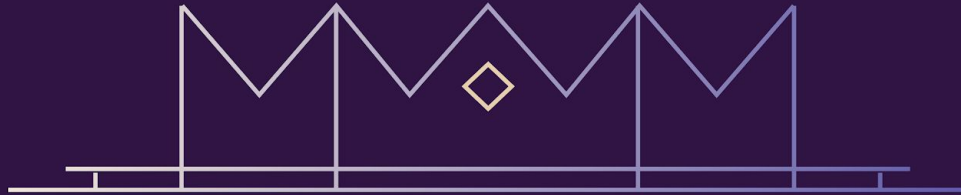
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If Jesus came to reach sinners, who should we focus on?

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35 And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; 38 therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."



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