

CELEBRATE JESUS

Discover What Makes Him Attractive to So Many People!

“Jesus Liked People and Drew Out the Best in Them”

6 STATEMENTS THAT WILL *KILL* A CHURCH!

1. **“We pay our preacher to do evangelism.”**
2. **“Without our money, this church would be in trouble.”**
3. **“This church is not meeting my needs.”**
4. **“We pay the salary of the church staff, so they should listen to us.”**
5. **“We will let the next generation deal with change.”**
6. **“I was here years before the minister came; I’ll be here years after he’s gone.”**

Mathew 9:9-13

Jesus saw people who needed a _____—v. 9

- *He said, “Follow me.”*

Jesus saw people who needed a _____—v. 10

- *He said, “Let’s eat!”*

At Edgewood Christian Church, we must be committed to a wide-open front door and a locked-up back door!

Acton Step #3—Celebrate People

Jesus saw people who needed a doctor—v. 11-12

- *He said, “You’re sick.”*

Jesus saw people who needed _____—v. 13

- *He said, “I love you!”*
- Mathew 9:36-38—a passion for soul