

# KINGDOM POWER, KINGDOM CALL

## Episode 8: THE CALLING OF MATTHEW...

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<sup>18</sup> "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me...."

Matthew 28:18 (NIV)

### THE SCENE:

<sup>9</sup> "As Jesus passed on from there..."

Matthew 9:9 (ESV)

<sup>13</sup> "Once again Jesus went out beside the lake."

Mark 2:13 (NIV)

### THE CHARACTERS:

#### MATTHEW:

<sup>9</sup> "...he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he rose and followed him."

Matthew 9:9 (ESV)

- JESUS \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ AND MATTHEW \_\_\_\_\_.
- FOLLOWING JESUS REQUIRES GIVING UP \_\_\_\_\_ FOR A LIFE OF \_\_\_\_\_.

#### JESUS:

<sup>10</sup> "And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples."

Matthew 9:10 (ESV)

<sup>29</sup> "Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them."

Luke 5:29 (NIV)

#### THE OTHER GUESTS- TAX COLLECTORS, SINNERS, AND JESUS' DISCIPLES:

- SINNERS TO THE PHARISEES WERE ANYONE WHO DIDN'T THEIR \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>2</sup> "...Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

Matthew 3:2 (NIV)

<sup>17</sup> "From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

Matthew 4:17 (NIV)

- THE ONE TRUE MESSAGE FOR DISCIPLES/CHRISTIANS IS \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_.

## PHARISEES:

<sup>11</sup> “And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” Matthew 9:11(ESV)

- ATTEMPTING TO DISCREDIT JESUS AS A \_\_\_\_\_ AND THE \_\_\_\_\_.

## THE OUTCOME:

<sup>12</sup> “But when he heard it, he said, ‘Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.’ “ Matthew 9:12-13 (ESV)

- WE \_\_\_\_\_ JESUS IN THIS STORY.

<sup>13</sup>Go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.” Matthew 9:12-13 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> “Come, let us return to the Lord. He has torn us to pieces but he will heal us; he has injured us but he will bind up our wounds. <sup>2</sup>After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will restore us, that we may live in his presence. Hosea 6:1-2 (NIV)

- JESUS IS THE PHYSICIAN WHO CAN MAKE PEOPLE WELL \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, AND \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>6</sup> “For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings. “ Hosea 6:6 (NIV)

- OFFERINGS ARE MEANINGLESS UNLESS GIVEN WITH THE RIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_.

## BOTTOM LINE:

EVEN THOUGH WE \_\_\_\_\_, WE CAN STILL \_\_\_\_\_.

## NEXT STEPS

1. You can now register to be a Prayer Champion or to have your child prayed for. Visit [GNGEvents.com](http://GNGEvents.com) to register for the PRAYforME Campaign. Students from 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 2024 graduates and any adult who wants to pray for GNG's Next Generation.
2. August 4<sup>th</sup> is our Summer Baptism Celebration. If you are interested in being baptized, call the Ministry Center at (937) 393-5383 to set up a baptism interview.
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