



Love Does: Follow Me!

Matthew 9:9-13

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“[Jesus said] Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire **MERCY**, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the **RIGHTEOUS** but **SINNERS**.” -Matthew 9:13

Following Jesus is not a **BUSINESS** trip walked on a sidewalk; it’s an **ADVENTURE** worked out on a steep and sometimes difficult trail.

When Jesus called Matthew, He was calling a man who lived his life in a **TOLL BOOTH** to a life as a **DISCIPLE** and **APOSTLE**.

God calls us to leave one thing **BEHIND** for something better that is **AHEAD**.

God is gracious enough to **INVOLVE** us in His plan of salvation.

Jesus invited people to follow at the...

- **BEGINNING** (the unknown),
- **MIDDLE** (when it comes with a cost), and
- **END** (when you fully know what you’re getting into) of His ministry.

INVITATION: Come back on Wednesday for our “Love Does” Bible study →

CHALLENGE: Take your first, next step toward addressing one of the world’s problems.

Wednesdays:

5:30 pm - Family Mealtime
6:00 pm - Nursery, AWANA,
and Jr. High SSM
6:15 pm - Adult Bible Study
7:30 pm - Head home