

## Sermon Notes/Discussion Questions:

Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

'Jesus' Priorities', Pastor Cory Daker

Main Passage-Matthew 9:1-13

Additional Passages- Isaiah 55:8-9, Psalm 103:3, Daniel 7:13-14

### Discussion Questions:

- What does the faith of the people who brought the paralytic teach us about helping others come to Jesus?
- How can we sometimes be like the scribes or Pharisees in our thinking?
- What does Jesus mean when He says, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice'?
- What might it look like today to "follow" Jesus the way Matthew did?
- Who are the "tax collectors and sinners" in our culture, and how should believers relate to them?
- How does recognizing Jesus' authority to forgive sins affect our faith?
- What areas of life might Jesus be calling you to leave behind, as Matthew left his tax booth?