<pre>Matthew Did What? Jesus The Christ - (# 2) TEXT: Matthew 9:9-13 KEY VERSE: Revelation 3:20</pre>	August 8, 2021		
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OUT OF 100 AMERICANS ON AVERAGE ...

7 struggle with depression
8 struggle with the loss of a job
7 struggle with abuse or drug and alcohol addiction
3 are grieving a death
14 deal with fear and anxiety
60 don't profess to be born again

MATTHEW DID WHAT?	
JESUS THE CHRIST — (# 2)	
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Jesus gives hope for a lost and hurting world.	
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1) Open Your <u>Life</u> .	
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After becoming born again,	
many people have a zeal	
to share their faith and	
new-found joy in Christ.	
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We must keep our life open	
to sharing the love of Christ	
with others, all the time.	
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OBSTACLE?

Some people are too sinful for God to forgive.

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For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. (John 3:16)

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But go ye and learn what that meaneth,
I will have mercy, and not sacrifice:
for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.
(Matthew 9:13)

For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. (Luke 19:10)

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OBSTACLE?

People are not interested in the Gospel of Christ and will not respond.

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And as Jesus passed forth from thence, he saw a man, named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose, and followed him. (Matthew 9:9)

Matthew followed Jesus immediately and invited others:
the poor,
the tax collectors,
and sinners.

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- 1) Open Your Life.
- 2) Open Your Home.

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Take a step of faith, trusting God to help you share your testimony and faith in this Word.

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And it came to pass, as Jesus sat at meat in the house, behold, many publicans and sinners came and sat down with him and his disciples. (Matthew 9:10)

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OBSTACLE?

I am not trained to tell people about Jesus.

It is too hard for me.

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I will be criticized by others or embarrassed if people do not respond.

And when the Pharisees saw it, they said unto his disciples, Why eateth your Master with publicans and sinners? (Matthew 9:11) 22 Jesus was the focus of the event. 23 1) Open Your Life. 2) Open Your Home. 3) Open Your Heart.

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Be willing to share both your testimony and your faith.

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Your heart must be open and willing to share your story with others.

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Take a piece of paper and write down the names of at least two people that you care about, that you want to share your faith and testimony with.

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Pray every day for each person on your list.

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When someone on your list receives Christ, plan to stay in contact with them.

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Continue the fellowship as you continue to pray and encourage the new Christian.

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Pray and share your testimony.

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